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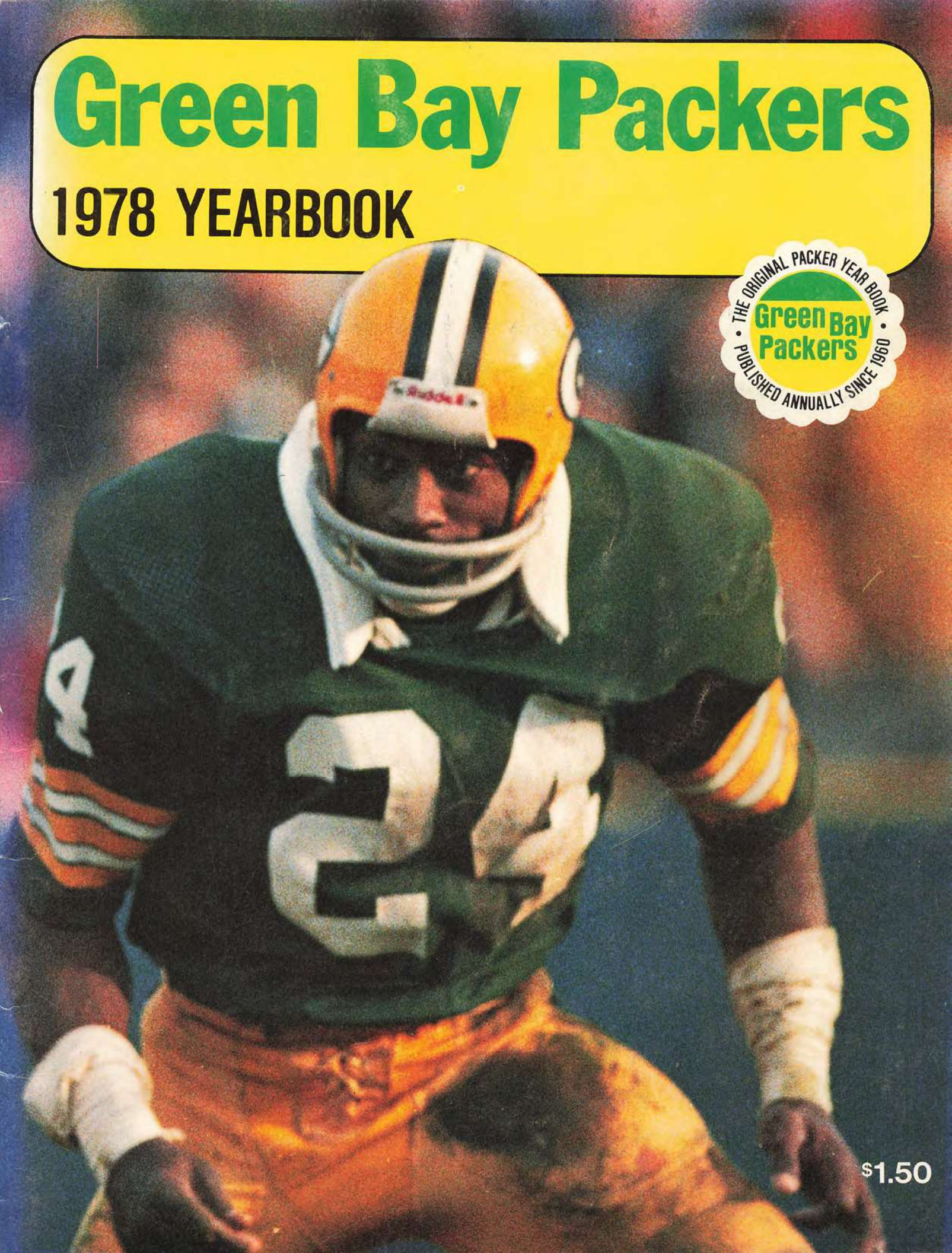

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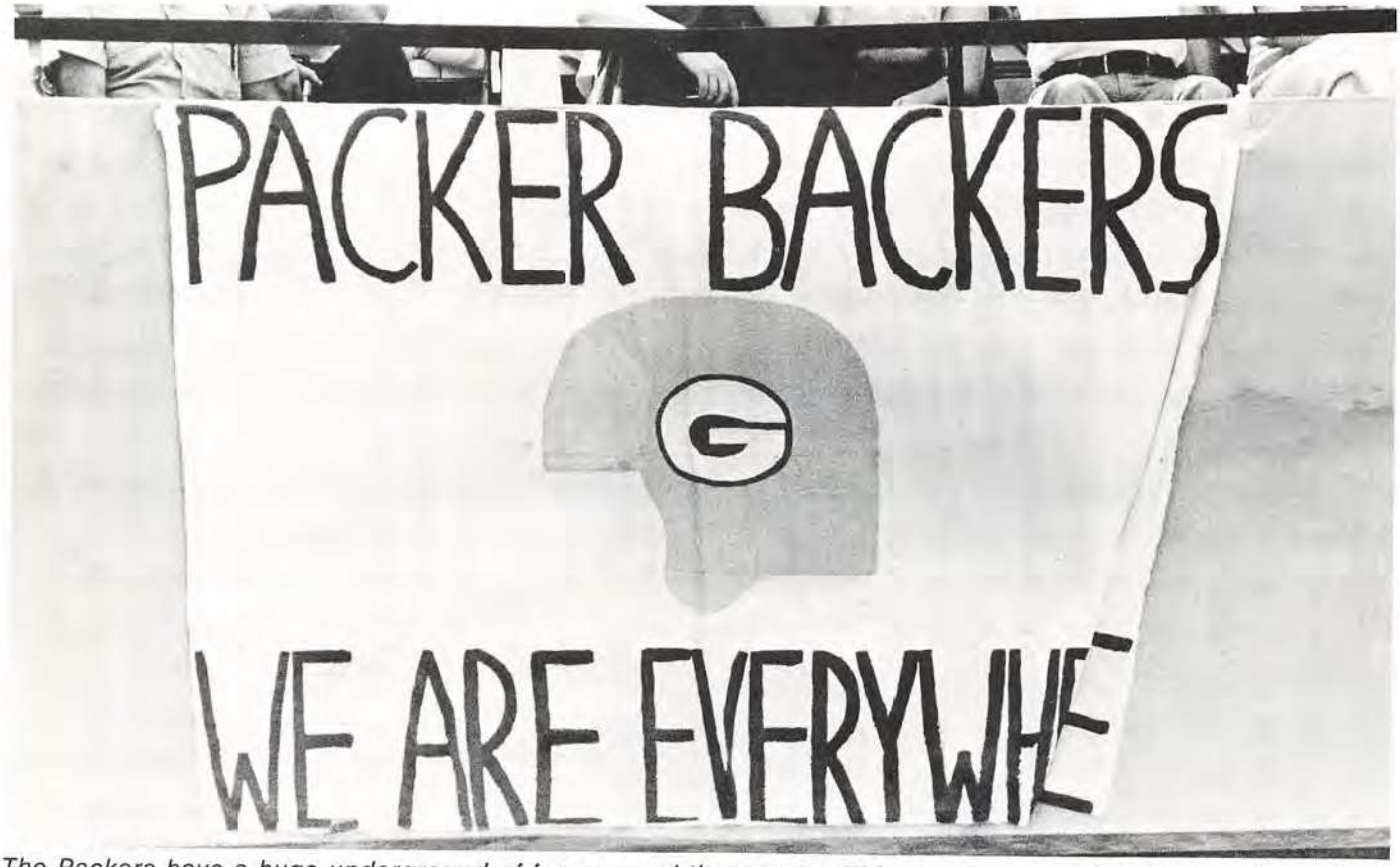

The Packers have a huge underground of fans around the country. This sign in Tampa last season offers proof.

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PACKERS START NO. 60

Rushing, For and Against, Big Key

By Art Daley
Editor, Green Bay Packer Yearbook

Walter Payton, the premier running back in the NFL, breaks through line on way to 205-yard day in Green Bay Oct. 30.

And now for the Packers' 60th season.

It's a critical campaign — like most of the previous 59.

But the 1978 drive is something special because Coach Bart Starr will present a closer version of "his own" team. The new squad is well stocked with his own draft choices — plus key free agents and players obtained in trades.

In the matter of wins and losses, the Packers dropped slightly to a 4-10 record in 1977 after 5-7 in 1976. But they finished last season with an impressive 16-14 victory over a strong 49er team, and that offered encouragement for this year.

Starr starts his fourth season with a flock of problems — as befits a 4-10 team. The main onus, based on the 1977 season, has to do with rushing — by the Packers and against the Packers.

Green Bay lost four tight games last year by 16-10 to Houston, 13-6 to Detroit, 10-9 to Washington and 13-6 to Minnesota.

Each could have been won with a sustained drive here or there or by clamping down on the opponents' rushing to stop them from a concerted move. At any rate, these four games indicate that the Packers really weren't very far from a 7-7 or even an 8-6 season.

The Packers finished 27th in the NFL in rushing and 24th in rushing yards allowed. Passingwise, the Packers were 22nd on offense and a strong fifth on defense.

Starr is attacking the low-rushing

problem by opening up the passing game. This is part of the reason why he made James Lofton, Stanford's outstanding pass catcher, his No. 1 choice in the draft. A strong aerial game will prevent opponents from hunching on defense and stopping the rush. And if the Packers are able to rush consistently, the air attack becomes a greater weapon.

In another move aimed at helping the air game, running back Willard Harrell was switched to wide receiver to join Ollie Smith, Steve Odom, Aundra Thompson and Lofton. The rushing beneficiaries could be holdovers Barty Smith, Eric Torkelson, Terdell Middleton and Nate Simpson — plus a number of newcomers topped by Willie Wilder, fifth draft pick from Florida.

Holding off the enemy's rushers also figured in the draft and Starr grabbed three of them in the first five players chosen — John Anderson of Michigan, Mike Hood of Minnesota and Mike Douglass of San Diego State. They'll challenge Fred Carr, Jim Carter, Tom Toner and Gary Weaver.

In addition, big Carl Barzilauskas, a veteran 280-pound defensive tackle, was obtained in a trade with the New York Jets — a move that balanced the trade of Dave Pureifory to Pittsburgh.

The surge of linebackers, plus Barzilauskas, opens the way for the possible use of a three-man defensive line, with Barzilauskas or Dave Roller playing the key point-man role. This would enable defensive ends Bob Barber, Mike Butler and Ezra Johnson to become more valuable as pass rushers.

All of these defensive people will have the comfort of playing in front of one of the leading defensive backfields in the league — Mike McCoy and Willie Buchanon at the corners and Steve Luke and Johnny Gray at safeties.

The 1977 defense allowed an average of only 15.6 per game — a respectable figure. Super Bowl champion Dallas permitted 15.1 but Denver, loser in the SB, gave up a tiny average of 10.5.

Scoring has also been a major Packer problem and that goes back to the aforementioned lack of rushing — plus the quarterbacking.

Starr is facing a tough QB decision this season due to the questionable availability of Lynn Dickey, who broke his leg in the ninth game in 1977. In his first year, 1976, Dickey went down for the season in the 10th game.

Unlike Walter Payton, Barty Smith of Packers finds little room against Bears.

Dickey possibly won't be ready for the opening of the new 16-game format Sept. 3 at Detroit.

Heir apparent is young David Whitehurst, an obscure eighth round draft choice out of Furman a year ago, who did so well in relief of Dickey in the last five games. After breaking in on a national television game in Washington, and losing a tough 10-9 decision, Whitehurst went on to preside at victories in two of the last four games.

As insurance, Starr signed Neil Graff, the former Wisconsin star who played with three different teams in the past six years; drafted two QBs — Dennis Sprowl of Arizona State and Keith Myers of Utah State; and added Reed Giordana, the Stevens Point phenom.

The major key on offense, of course, is the line and this much-maligned unit is definitely on its way back. The line could undergo changes for 1978 but at least in 1977 the five protectors were able to play as a unit for parts of the season. Leading the way will be Tackles Mark Koncar and Dick Himes, Guards Mel Jackson and Dennis Havig and Center Larry McCarren with Greg Koch and Darrel Gofourth in the wings.

And there you have a capsule preview of No. 60 . . . Let's hope it can be something special.

The Young Nucleus of a Team on the Rise

By Cliff Christl
Green Bay Press-Gazette

Piecing together a pro football team is an intriguing process.

In a way it is like building a bridge. It all starts with a master plan. And in another way it is like putting together a jigsaw puzzle. There are no absolute guidelines to follow once you've begun.

In a way it is like operating a highly competitive business. Shrewd, efficient and industrious management is necessary. And in another way it is like spinning a roulette wheel. Luck is essential.

In a way it is like running a race. It is important to make continuing progress. And in another way it is like raising children. The project is never really completed.

Complicating matters even furthur is the fact that talent is the vital resource every team is in search of and there is no exact method for weighing it. Moreover, once that talent is assembled, the way it is blended, taught and disciplined, etc., affects its worth.

Won-loss records are a barometer of performance, but they might not always reveal the complete picture. The pendulum is forever swinging in the National Football League and often it is ahead of what's happening on the field. That's why the Packers are brimming with confidence despite a string of five consecutive losing seasons. Although it hasn't shown in the record, they feel they are a team on the rise.

The undoing of the Packers started in the final years of Vince Lombardi's reign. The pillars of his championship teams aged and retired, leaving voids that weren't replenished at a comparable pace.

Then came several crippling years of haphazard decision making in the area of personnel. The idea of rebuilding through the draft wasn't necessarily abandoned, but countless draft choices were squandered in shortsighted trades.

In 1974, Bart Starr took over as general manager and head coach and put a stop to that. He has since traded only five draft choices, none higher than the third round, and acquired seven others, including two extras in the first round.

He has made a full commitment to building through the draft and the Packers see a nucleus of promising, young players coming together, who they hope will lead the charge from mediocrity.

Mark Koncar

"You've got to have some of those super people," says Dick Corrick, the Packers' director of player personnel, with full knowledge that the Super Bowl champion Dallas Cowboys had eight players in the last Pro Bowl and the Packers none. "(Now) we've got some young people in a category to make their move that way. Barring injury and if they work hard, they have the God-given talent to really be something."

The most gifted of the still precocious Packer veterans would seem to be Johnnie Gray, Mark Koncar, Mike McCoy, Mike Butler and Ezra Johnson. They are not necessarily the best players in terms of performance at this stage, but they probably have the most innate ability. Physical limitations should never prevent them from becoming all-pros.

Significantly, four of the five — backs Gray and McCoy, and ends Butler and Johnson — play defense. The Packers have stressed this area in their rebuilding program and they are hopeful it will soon start to pay dividends.

In 1977, the Packers had two No. 1 picks and used them both to draft defensive players. This past spring, three of their first four choices were defenders.

Gray is fast emerging as the

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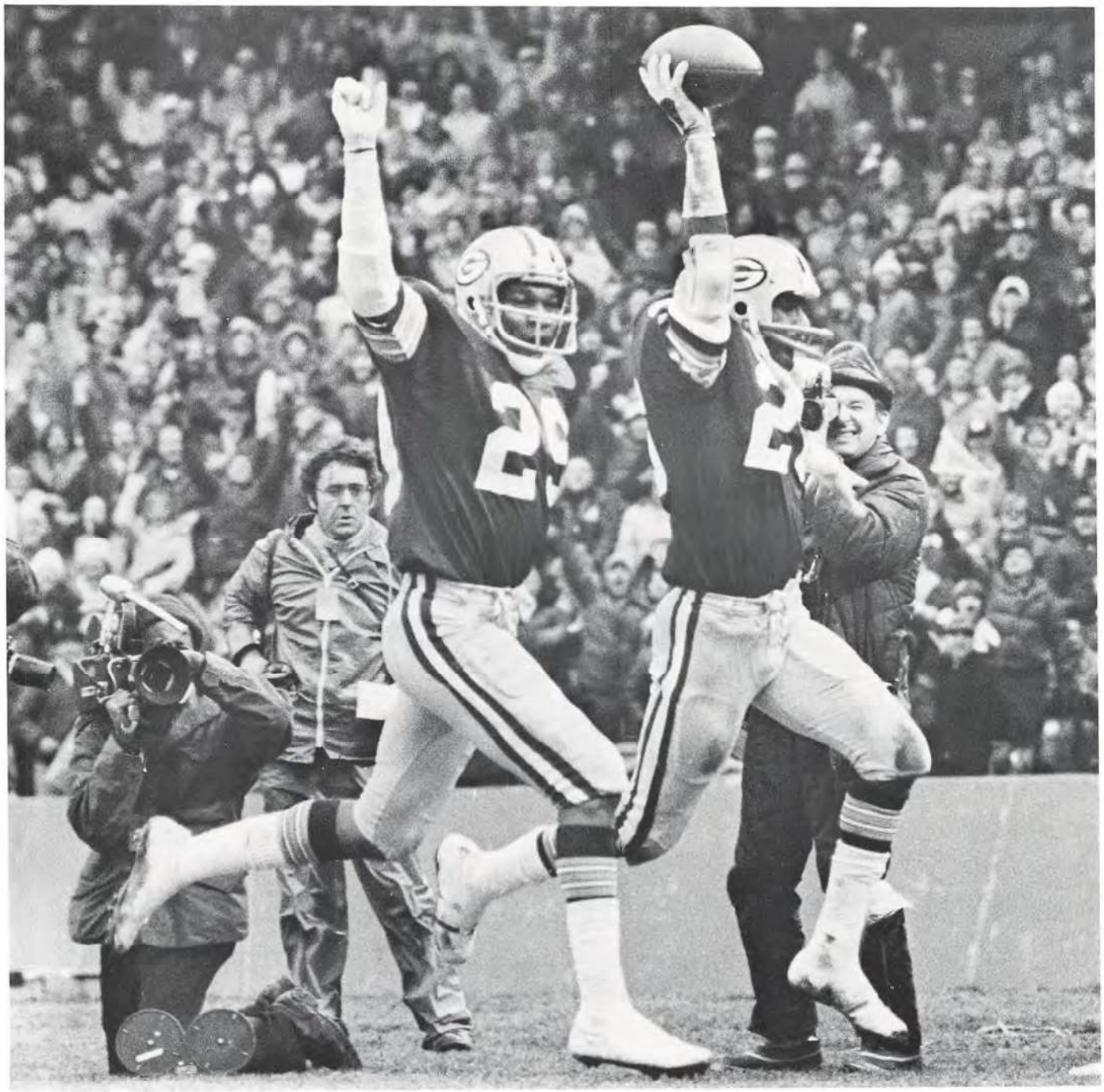

The Packers' two cornerbacks, Mike McCoy, left, and Willie Buchanon celebrate in unison after Buchanon returned interception for touchdown in 16-14 win over 49ers in Milwaukee.

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spearhead of that unit. He signed as a free agent out of Cal State-Fullerton in 1975 and has been a starter at free safety ever since. In each of his three years, he has been either the team's leading or second-leading tackler.

He hasn't been named to any all-pro teams yet, but Dick LeBeau, the Packers' secondary coach, believes he is worthy of such consideration at the age of 24. "I haven't seen any free safety play any better," said LeBeau at the conclusion of last season.

"The thing about Johnnie," he continued, "is that in his second year he had a tendency to be up and down. He'd have a great game one week and not play as well the next week.

"Last year his level of consistency was exactly what you have to have. He plays an area of the secondary where you can't go up and down. And last year he didn't have any poor games at all."

Gray's biggest asset is his hitting ability. He is not as pretentious about it as George Atkinson, Jack Tatum, Glen Edwards and a few other headhunters around the league, but he's every bit as effective, LeBeau insists.

"They play the crowd," said LeBeau, "Johnnie does his job and lets the chips fall where they may. But as far as being effective, no secondary man hits as hard as Johnnie or either of our safeties (Steve Luke being the other) for that matter.

"How many times do people come over the middle against Green Bay and hold the ball? If they come in there, they know they're going to be hit and that's a big factor in your coverage.

"Those kinds of hits are an infectious thing. Every ball you knock a receiver off of, you've got to count 10

that they don't catch because of that.

"He (Gray) caused five fumbles last season and that's a pretty strong statistic for a secondary guy. Those are the plays that win games."

McCoy, who will turn 25 this season, hasn't fully established himself yet. He gained some valuable experience as a rookie in 1976, but didn't earn a starting job until last season.

Like any young cornerback, he has experienced his dreadful moments. Ken Stabler of Oakland picked on McCoy unmercifully in his first extensive test after coming out of Colorado as a third round draft pick.

For the most part, however, McCoy has held his own and some pro scouts will tell you he is playing better than his more experienced counterpart, Willie Buchanon.

"You really figure a cornerman usually isn't ready to play for about three years," said LeBeau, "but Mike really made some great strides.

"I think with his acceleration and speed and aggressive nature, he can be very, very good. That was the expectation we had when we drafted him and so far he's lived up to all of our expectations."

LeBeau didn't get into any comparisons between McCoy and Buchanon, but he expressed the opinion that the Packers have close to ideal balance at the two cornerback positions.

"There's not really anyone they can sit back and say, "This is the one guy we're going to pick on this week," said LeBeau. "That's when you start to have a good secondary, when they can't pick on one guy for their bread and butter."

A few teams did test McCoy last year to see if he would be easy prey, but he responded with four interceptions and got burned no more than two or three times for touchdowns.

Butler and Johnson have yet to leave much of an impact on the NFL, but they represent a vast amount of untapped potential. Both were first round draft choices a year ago — Butler from Kansas, Johnson from Morris Brown — and, understandably, experienced their peaks and valleys as rookies.

The 24-year old Butler was rated by Packer scouts as the best defensive end to come out of college since Claude Humphrey in 1968. And he was good enough as a rookie to be a season-long starter and a consensus pick on the all-rookie team.

He also was inconsistent and often got lost in the crowd, but that was to be expected. "He has a lot of talent and a lot of ability, and you say he's going to come in and dominate," said Dave Hanner, defensive coordinator, "but Humphrey, nobody else, just came in and dominated their first year. You say he has the ability — and he has — but you've got to learn and get experience."

Butler did surprisingly well in his first test against Minnesota's perennial all-pro tackle Ron Yary and also was outstanding in the first game against Detroit. In other games he was less impressive. Chicago tackle Dennis Lick, for one, handled him with disappointing ease.

However, Butler finished the season with a steller performance against San Francisco and the Packers hope that was a sign of things to come.

"He'd wind up in the Pro Bowl or as all-pro if he played like that for 16 games," marvelled Hanner.

Johnson, who will turn 23 this season, never did crack the starting lineup. He did well at times as a spot performer and special teams performer, but he made his biggest impressions in the early days of camp.

At 6-foot-3 and around 240 pounds, he is a remarkable athlete. He ranked among the top five players on the roster in the agility tests and was also among the fastest in the 40-yard dash. Very few linemen are capable of such feats on any NFL club.

"He's got a world of athletic ability and the thing that's good is he gives you great effort," said Hanner. "So many people have that kind of ability and don't give you the effort. Through experience, he's going to make more improvement than most people."

As Johnson fills out in size and

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learns the techniques he wasn't exposed to in the humble football program at tiny Morris Brown College, the Packers feel he will be a premier lineman.

The one offensive player who has already proven he is something special is Koncar. He was the Packers' first round draft pick two years ago and has been a fixture at left tackle ever since.

In 1976, Gale Gillingham, then an 11-year veteran and four-time all-pro choice at guard, described Koncar as "the best rookie offensive lineman to come into the league since I've been in it."

Koncar broke into the NFL against Cedrick Hardman, John Zook and Coy Bacon, three exceptional defensive ends, on successive weeks. It was a nightmarish experience, but Koncar survived and has had very few poor games since.

"You need standout players," said Bill Curry, offensive line coach. "You need guys who will set the pace, guys who the other players will rally around, and Mark is one of them."

The Packers hope the 25-year old Koncar will do for them what tackles like Dan Dierdorf and George Kunz have done for their lines at St. Louis and Baltimore.

Ezra Johnson

The list of players who are an integral part of the Packers' rebuilding plans isn't confined to Gray, McCoy, Butler, Johnson and Koncar. They seem to be something special, but there are others who figure to play prominent roles in the team's future.

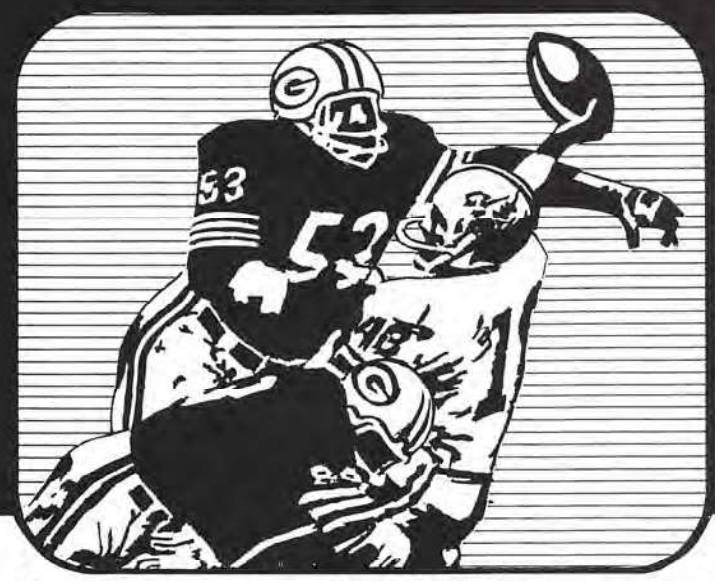
Bob Barber became a starter last year at right end and was probably the team's most consistent defensive lineman during the second half of the season. Steve Luke has been a more than dependable starter for two years at strong safety.

Quarterback Lynn Dickey, running back Barty Smith, cornerback Willie Buchanon, kicker Chester Marcol and center Larry McCarren are among the team's senior citizens in terms of NFL experience, but conceivably could have their best years ahead of them. McCarren, especially, appears to be coming into his own at 26, which is still a tender age for a center.

Then there are players who "school is still out on" in Corrick's words. Some of them might never make the grade, but others could wind up as fixtures in the starting lineup.

This group includes, among others, quarterback David Whitehurst, offensive linemen Greg Koch, Mel Jackson and Derrell Gofourth; and running backs Terdell Middleton and Nate Simpson.

For the Packers, though, the key now is to hope for players like McCoy, Butler and Johnson to actually establish themselves as stars; to increase that upper strata of gifted players from five or six to about a dozen.



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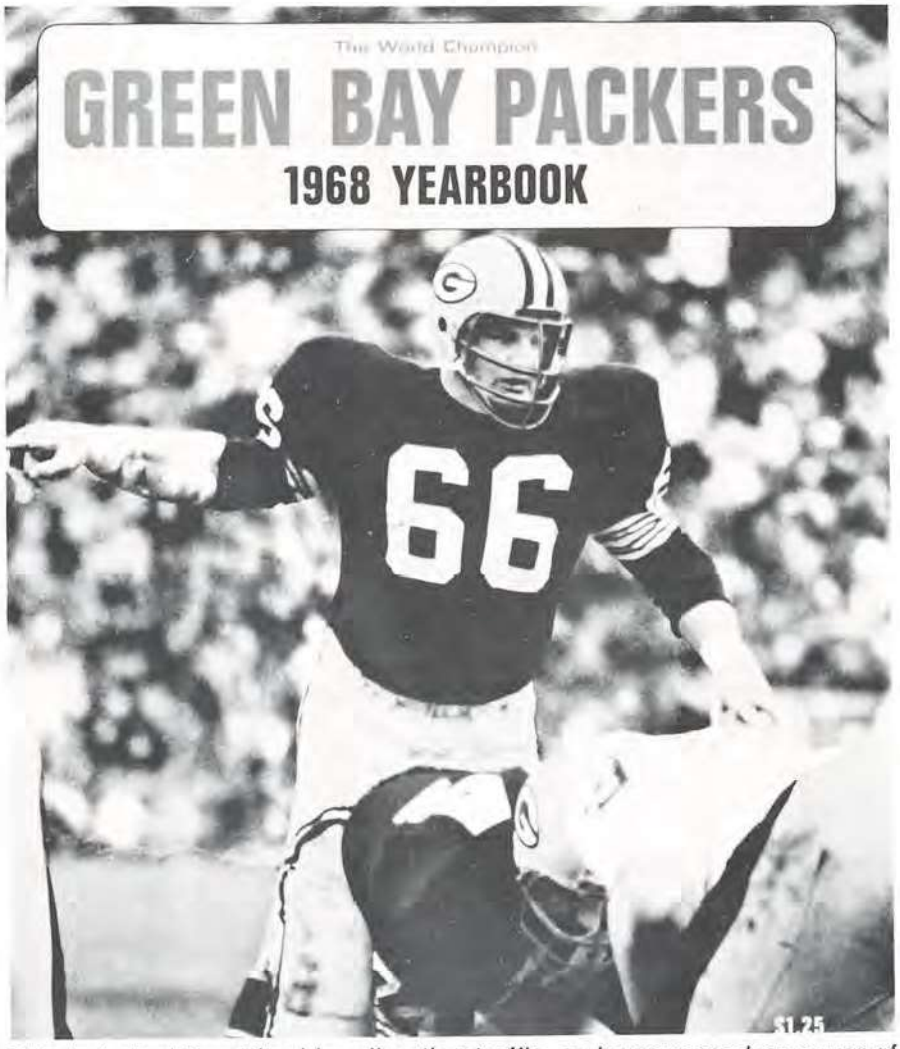
Nitschke In Hall Of Fame



This is typical Ray Nitschke, directing traffic, as he appeared on cover of 1968 yearbook.

By Don Smith
Director of Public Relations
Pro Football Hall of Fame

CANTON, Ohio - While the Packers were dominating the National Football League in the 1960s, lavish praise regularly was heaped upon the precision-perfect offensive unit that methodically dismembered opposition defenses year after year.

While not so widely publicized, Green Bay's defensive team also was in a class by itself. From 1960 through 1967, the Packers allowed the fewest points in the NFL three times and missed by only 23 points of sweeping low-point-yield honors in each of the team's six championship seasons.

Ray Nitschke, a ferocious 6-3, 235-pound middle linebacker, was the heart of the Green Bay defense. He epitomized the hard-hitting tenacity and the cool professionalism of the Packers during the dynasty years. In 1969, one sportswriter panel recognized Ray's rare performances by naming him "the best linebacker in the NFL's first 50 years."

Now in 1978, Nitschke appropriately becomes the first Packer defender from the 1960s to be elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame at Canton, O. His sport's highest honor comes to Ray in his first year of eligibility after a five-year waiting period following retirement. On July 29, he joined four other members of the class of 1978 — Weeb Ewbank, Lance Alworth, Larry Wilson and Tuffy Leemans — in receiving the impressive induction rites on the front steps of the Hall.

Ray first joined the Packers as the club's third-round draft pick in 1958. At that time, the Packers were wallowing among the lower echelon of the NFL as they had for more than a decade.

A year later, Vince Lombardi's coaching reign began and it was under Lombardi that Ray matured into a super-star. He led the Packer defenses all through the glory years and then remained in the post-Lombardi years until his retirement at the age of 36 following the 1972 season. His pro career spanned 15 years and 190 games.

Even at the height of Green Bay's championship success, Nitschke was

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often left off honor elevens because the host of outstanding teammates made it impossible for the voting committees to pick every deserving Packer. As a result, Ray won wire service all-NFL recognition only three times — in 1964, 1965 and 1966 — and appeared in his only Pro Bowl game following the 1964 season.

Yet when discussions begin among people who know the game best, Nitschke inevitably winds up at the top of the list among middle linebackers. For instance, one magazine in the mid-1960s asked five former linebacking stars, including Pro Football Hall of Famers Joe Schmidt and Chuck Bednarik, to rate the middle linebackers of the day. Ray was the select panel's consensus choice as the best at his position.

The panel first defined the skills looked for in the ideal middle linebacker — strength, quickness, speed, toughness and leadership. The Packer stalwart ranked very high or absolute best in every category.

"Ray's the core of the Packers," ex-Baltimore Colt Bill Pellington pointed out. "He's such an inspiration. He's a real hustler and talker. He gives 100 percent all the time."

"It's not so much his speed or even his quickness," former Los Angeles Rams great Les Richter added. "In his case, it's a desire to make the play, an ability to get to the right spot ahead of everybody else. He has all the strength and toughness needed to be truly outstanding and, as a leader, he is without a peer. It takes years to develop the kind of leadership skills that Ray has."

Ray was always the savage, but clean-playing performer, wrapped in tape to hide his numerous injuries, his uniform spotted with blood, pushing through the cordon of blockers to find the ball carrier to bring him crashing to the ground. He was cat-like on pass defense as well, as his 25 lifetime interceptions and 385 yards in runbacks will attest.

Off the field, Nitschke belied the violent, fearsome image he portrayed during the game. In his dark-horn-rimmed glasses and traditional suit, he gives the appearance of a tall, balding, conservative businessman. True to his image, he resides today in Green Bay while serving as a national accounts executive for a transfer company. He also publishes "Ray Nitschke's Packer Report," for which he writes a weekly column.

Ray, born in Elmwood Park, Ill., on December 29, 1936, experienced extreme heartbreak early in life. His father was killed when he was three and his mother died when he was 13. He was adopted and reared by a brother who was eight years older.

"I grew up belting the other kids in the neighborhood," Ray candidly admits. "My brother was wonderful to me but I never really had any discipline, not even anyone to tell me when to go to bed. I felt I was somebody who didn't have anything and I took it out on everybody else."

Athletics did provide Ray a more viable outlet for self-expression and he proved to be outstanding in almost every athletic endeavor he attempted. As a baseball player at Proviso high school in suburban Chicago, he was good enough to be offered a $3000 contract by the St. Louis Browns. But Nitschke was also an all-state quarterback in football and his brother Bob convinced him he would be foolish not to get his college education on a football scholarship.

Ray chose his home-state university but, after his freshman season, Illinois Coach Ray Eliot moved him from quarterback to a dual role of fullback and linebacker. Nitschke resisted at the time but now admits the move was the

HALL OF FAME

1963 (CHARTER MEMBERS)
Sammy Baugh, quarterback, 1937-1952.
Bert Bell, NFL commissioner, 1946-59.
Joe Carr, League President, 1921-39.
Dutch Clark, quarterback, 1921-38.
Red Grange, halfback, 1925-37.
George Halas, player, coach, founder, 1919-67.
Mel Hein, center, 1931-45.
Wilbur (Pete) Henry, tackle, 1920-30.
Cal Hubbard, tackle, 1927-36.
Don Hutson, end, 1935-45.
Curly Lambeau, player, coach, founder, 1919-56.
Tim Mara, founder, 1925-59.
George Marshall, founder, 1937-69.
John Blood, halfback, 1925-39.
Bronko Nagurski, fullback, tackle, 1930-43.
Ernie Nevers, fullback, 1925-37.
Jim Thorpe, halfback, 1915-26.

1964
George Trafton, center, 1920-32.
Ed Healey, tackle, 1920-27.
Jimmy Conzelman, player, coach, 1920-48.
Link Lyman, tackle, 1922-34.
Mike Michalske, guard, 1927-37.
Clarke Hinkle, fullback, 1932-41.
Art Rooney, founder, 1933-Present.

1965
Guy Chamberlain, player, coach, 1919-28.
Paddy Driscoll, player, coach, 1919-64.
Danny Fortmann, guard, 1936-46.
Otto Graham, quarterback, 1946-55.
Sid Luckman, quarterback, 1939-50.
Steve Van Buren, halfback, 1944-51.
Bob Waterfield, quarterback, 1945-52.

1966
Bill Dudley, halfback, 1942-53.
Joe Guyon, halfback, 1921-27.
Arnie Herber, halfback, 1930-41, 1944-45.
Walt Kiesling, tackle, coach, 1926-56.
George McAfee, halfback, 1940-50.
Steve Owen, tackle, coach, 1924-56.
Shorty Ray, statistician, 1938-56.
Bulldog Turner, center, 1940-52.

1967
Chuck Bednarik, center, LB, 1949-62.
Charles Bidwell, founder, 1933-47.
Paul E. Brown, coach, 1946-62, 1969-1976.
Bobby Layne, quarterback, 1948-62.
Daniel F. Reeves, founder, 1941-1971.
Ken Strong, halfback, 1929-47.
Joe Stydahar, tackle, 1936-46.
Emlen Tunnell, halfback, 1948-61.

1968
Cliff Battles, halfback, 1932-37.
Art Donovan, tackle, 1950-61.
Elroy Hirsch, end, 1946-1957.
Wayne Millner, end, 1936-45.
Marion Motley, fullback, 1946-55.
Charles Trippi, halfback, 1947-55.
Alex Wojciechowicz, center, 1938-50.

1969
Turk Edwards, tackle, 1932-40.
Greasy Neale, player, coach, 1915-20, 1941-49.
Leo Nomellini, tackle, 1950-63.
Joe Perry, halfback, 1948-63.
Ernie Stautner, tackle, 1950-63.

1970
Hugh McElhenny, halfback, 1942-64.
Jack Christiansen, halfback, 1951-58.
Tom Fears, end, 1948-56.
Pete Pihos, end, 1947-55.

1971
Vince Lombardi, coach, 1959-67, 69.
Jim Brown, fullback, 1957-65.
Andy Robustelli, end, 1951-64.
Y. A. Tittle, quarterback, 1948-64.
Norm Van Brocklin, quarterback, 1949-60.
Bill Hewitt, end, 1932-39, 43.
Bruiser Kinard, tackle, 1938-44, 46-47.

1972
Lamar Hunt, founder, 1960-present.
Ollie Matson, halfback, 1952-66.
Gino Marchetti, end, 1952-64, 66.
Ace Parker, halfback, 1937-41, 1945-46.

1973
Raymond Berry, end, 1955-67.
Jim Parker, guard-tackle, 1957-1967.
Joe Schmidt, linebacker, 1953-65.

1974
Tony Canadeo, halfback, 1941-44, 1946-52.
Bill George, linebacker, 1952-65.
Lou Groza, tackle, kicker, 1946-59, 1961-67.
Dick Lane, defensive back, 1952-65.

1975
George Connor, tackle-LBer, 1948-55.
Roosevelt Brown, tackle, 1953-66.
Dante Lavelli, end, 1946-56.
Lenny Moore, halfback, 1955-67.

1976
Jim Taylor, fullback, 1958-67.
Len Ford, end, 1948-58.
Ray Flaherty, player, coach, 1926-35, 36-42, 46-49.

1977
Bart Starr, quarterback, 1956-71.
Forrest Gregg, tackle, 1956, 58-71.
Frank Gifford, halfback, 1952-60, 62-63.
Gale Sayers, halfback, 1965-71.
Bill Willis, guard, 1946-53.

1978
Ray Nitschke, linebacker, 1958-72.
Lance Alworth, end, 1962-72.
Weeb Ewbank, coach, 1958-73.
Larry Wilson, defensive back, 1960-72.
Tuffy Leemans, back, 1936-43.

best possible thing that could have happened as far as his pro football future was concerned.

There never was any doubt that Ray was slated for defense in Green Bay and, because regular Tom Bettis was injured, he did start eight games at middle linebacker as a rookie. But when Bettis returned to the lineup, Nitschke was relegated to special teams duty. He did not return to the regular lineup for a full two years until Bettis again was injured mid-way through the 1960 season.

"I wasn't playing and I was disgruntled and edgy," Ray remembers. "I guess I took it out on my teammates. I didn't have a real good attitude, either in practice or off the field. I knew I wasn't going to play and I showed it."

The year 1961 was an eventful one for Ray. First, he married a local Green Bay girl, Jacqueline Forschette, a decision that Coach Lombardi soon hailed as the turning point in Ray's career. A few months later, he and teammate Paul Hornung were called to Army duty. Even though the two were allowed to play each weekend, Ray was frustrated that he couldn't properly psyche himself into playing fettle during a week on an army base.

Possessed with much greater maturity and a sense of deep satisfaction over his new home life, Ray turned the 1962 season into the first of what would be many exceptional years. He had a regular starting job, no major injuries and his service call behind him. He wound up the year by earning Most Valuable Player honors in the 1962 NFL title game.

This was Ray's first big step toward greatness but that distinction had to be delayed still another year because a sprained back suffered in summer camp, a knee lamed on opening day and a broken arm on Thanksgiving limited his playing effectiveness in 1963. By 1964, Ray was healthy again, dedicated and happy and fully ready for his march to football immortality.

Pro Football truly was a game Ray loved and he particularly treasured the reputation he earned as one of the hardest hitting of all pro football players.

"You want them to respect you when they run a play," Nitschke insists. "You want them to be a little shy the next time they run a play your way. You want them to remember that you're there."

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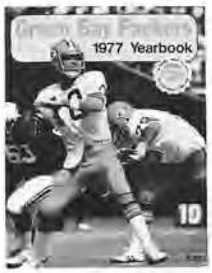

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DAVE ROLLER

plays football because he loves it . . .

By Mike Kupper
The Milwaukee Journal

Happy with 10-9 victory over

The first thing you have to understand about Dave Roller is that he loves playing football.

And that pretty well covers it.

He does make a nice living out of it but that isn't why he plays.

He does get a lot of recognition, which he cultivates and savors but that isn't why he plays, either.

Nope. The reason Dave Roller plays football is because he loves it. Not desperately, or jealously. But freely, exuberantly, the way a high school kid loves his first girlfriend.

He would prefer that his team, the Green Bay Packers, win. But that isn't totally necessary. Good times can be had otherwise. That kind of attitude may be contrary to the National Football League's party line, but then Roller has never been very big on party lines. What does a free spirit need with party lines?

Once you understand that much about Roller, the rest comes easy. Certainly, the fans of Wisconsin find him easy to relate to. What other team can you name, for instance, whose most popular hero is a defensive lineman? Where, but at Lambeau Field, can you see a defensive tackle carried off the field on fans' shoulders? How many NFL defensive linemen have fan clubs?

It's as if Packer fans celebrate life with Roller. If he thinks one of the best ways a grown man can have fun is by playing football in mud up to the ankles - and he does think that - the fans will go along with it. And love every minute of it.

If he thinks that sacking a quarterback is worth dancing about - and he very definitely thinks that - the fans not only go along with it, but encourage him to do it again, and again, and again.

And if Roller gets trapped now and then because of his eagerness to sack quarterbacks, well, you have to take the bitter with the sweet. Free spirits are almost never perfect.

Those fans who dug Roller's act last year, when he tied Dave Pureifory for

Lions in Green Bay, fans give Dave Roller a free ride after game.

the lead in sacks with eight, will be pleased to learn that he has bigger and better things planned for this season.

"I'd like to make all-pro," he said. "I'm going to shoot for that. I want to lead the team in sacks, and I want to double my total from last year to 16."

If Roller makes good on that plan, he may never get out of Wisconsin. He was in such demand for appearances last winter that he almost didn't get his new house built near his hometown of Dayton, Tenn.

The love affair that Roller and the fans have going may be unusual in this age of the sophisticated athlete, but to Roller, it is nothing more than the logical extension of his outgoing personality and the joy of football. And, he believes, all of the outrageous things he does in the heat of what sometimes is viewed as a grim battle help keep everybody loose.

He talks to his teammates, he talks across the line to opponents, and he dances that victory strut that has earned him a reputation as one of the spiciest hot dogs in the NFL.

Characteristically, Roller wouldn't change that image a bit. And with good reason, he says. "The more excitement I can create, the more excited the fans and the other players get, too. Any time any player causes a big play, it's got to boost everybody. I'm proud of my big plays. So I dance."

As last season wore on, however, it became painfully obvious that the Packers defense was vulnerable to the run, and the popular theory was that the line was so eager to get the quarterback that nobody stayed home to play the run.

Roller disagrees. "You get caught that way once in a while, when you gamble on a play that could have gone either way," he said. "But normally, you have to play the situation. Now, everybody knows that you have to be in the right position to take off after the passer. You have to have points on the board. And at the same time, you've got to hold them, until you get some

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Dave Roller gets support from his Fan Club

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points on the board. If the other team is ahead, they aren't going to pass very often. Why pass?

"There are certain situations where you have to go with certain defenses and you're suckered. You read your keys and you react to them, but the keys are misleading. They're designed that way, to get you out of position. If the guard pulls, you have to follow him. And if they run back through that hole, you're not there. It happens to everyone. Nobody is exempt."

Roller does believe that there is room for lots of improvement to be made, by himself personally and the defensive line generally but he does not agree with Coach Bart Starr's late 1977 assessment that the defensive line was a major disappointment.

Said Starr: "It was not as consistent or disciplined as it should have been. "Some people in that line need to take a good look at themselves and their performances, because that line was not what it should have been. It was too up and down. You can't get along on a good performance every third game, or even every third play."

That, suggests Roller, is much too harsh an assessment. "I agree up to a certain point," he said. "There were times when we were up and down, and I'm not excluding myself. There's room for improvement. I know I need to play the run better. But to call the defensive line a major disappointment?

"I'm not going to shoulder the whole blame. There were times when other people didn't play well. I'm not excusing myself, though. There were some games when I'd look good on one or two plays, and then I'd blow one. Maybe I need blinders on me.

"Maybe I'm not the best defensive tackle in the league, but I can get better. I'm not discouraged or defeated. I'm looking forward to getting back in there. I'll tell you this: I'm expecting to be a starter again this season, but if anyone beats me out, it'll be because he's a better player, not because he tried harder. Nobody is going to work any harder than I am."

When it comes to football, though, it's hard for Roller to even approach a negative attitude, and the prospect of a new season has him excited.

"It could be a big year, for me and the Pack," he said. "We finished strong last year against San Francisco (beating the 49ers, 16-14, and shutting them out in the second half.) If we can take up where we left off in that game, we'll be all right."

That may be easier said than done, though, under the revised rules, which give offensive linemen considerably more leeway in use of hands, and protects receivers from downfield bumps. Those rules will make it more desirable to get to passers, but at the same time much tougher.

"I guess they wanted to open up the offenses, but, hey, c'mon fellas," Roller said of the rules changes. "The holding was bad enough last year, and now they've legalized it. Now it'll be worse then ever. That aggravates the heck out of me.

"They're always changing the rules to help the offense and restrict the defense. I don't see why we should restrict ourselves. Football is a game of natural ability. Let's just get out and play it like it should be played."

Right. With lots of enthusiasm, conversation and dancing.

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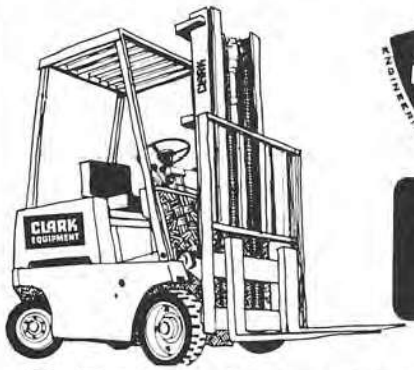

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Barty Smith

Coming off Best Season

By Mike Kupper
The Milwaukee Journal

Barty Smith would have loved playing with the Packers of the '60s.

It isn't that he minds playing with them now - in fact, he rather enjoys it - but the big fullback would have felt right at home with those famous ball control teams. He wishes the Packers of today could fit that mold.

"A controlled offense, that's the thing," he said when asked how he could improve his rushing figures. "You just have to be given more opportunities with a controlled offense. When you carry 160 times a season, you're just not going to contribute that much. With a controlled offense, one back can carry the ball 300 times a year. It wouldn't necessarily have to be me, either. It could be a halfback.

"But if a running back is going to get a lot of yards, he's either got to have a real high average, or lots of opportunities. I'm not the kind of runner who figures to have a real high average, so I need the opportunities - a controlled offense. That helps the team, too, because it keeps the defense off the field and makes your point capabilities better."

Certainly, the Packer brass would agree with everything he says, and would be only too happy to have the kind of offense that can march downfield on its running backs, saving passes for strategic insertion.

But even without that kind of talent last year, they still managed to get lots out of Smith. When he wasn't running with the ball, it seemed, he was catching it. He was, therefore, not only the club's leading runner with 554 yards in 166 rushes for a 3.3 yard average, but also the top receiver with 37 catches for 340 yards and a 9.2 yard average. Those figures earned him official recognition as offensive player of the year for 1977.

In many ways, his performance last season was extremely pleasing to Smith. Unhampered by injuries for the first time in his pro career, he was able to go all out all season.

That wasn't the case in 1976, when first he gained starting status, only to lose it through injury. Trying hard in the offseason to strengthen the knee he injured in the 1974 Coaches' All-Star game, he made it worse instead. "I kind of burned myself out with roadwork on hard surfaces," he said.

Rugged Barty exits after offensive series against Detroit.

Fluid accumulated on my knee and I was having it drained twice a week until I got hurt. That was something like 15 weeks of having it tapped at least once a week and usually twice.

"What happened was that my knee was always needle sore, so I couldn't strengthen it properly. I'd favor it, and because I wasn't working it, the muscles around it started to atrophy and it got very weak. It was just a matter of time until

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someone hit it, and that's what happened."

So Smith missed the last five games of the '76 season, then changed his offseason conditioning program and came back last summer in peak shape.

"Not being hurt helped," he said. "Probably psychologically, at least. You expect to get hurt in this game, especially with the pounding you get as a fullback. But you don't want to see the injuries coming every year. About five years apart would be okay."

That schedule would give Smith four more years of uninterrupted running, and he would be pleased to see what he could do under those circumstances. "I've picked up each year," he said. "Now, I'd like to really have a good one, and have us win some ball games."

If that means carrying the ball 20 or 30 times a game, Smith won't mind.

And if it means little safety valve passes to him, he still won't mind. "I've always felt I could catch better than anything else," he said. "I'd like to get up to 50 catches this year."

Even if it means giving up some carries and some catches for blocking, he won't mind. "If I had to pick one of the three aspects of the running back's game - running with the ball, catching passes or blocking - to really excel at, it would be blocking," he said.

He has, in his day, done some devastating blocking, but he thinks that could be improved upon. "Blocking used to be the easiest thing for me," he said. "I wouldn't say I'm a bad blocker now, but my technique just isn't that good. I've gotten into some bad habits."

One of those habits, according to Bob Lord, the backfield coach, is a familiar one to anyone who has watched Smith carefully. "He has a tendency to drop his head," Lord said. "We have to keep telling him, 'Lead with your eyebrows.' It's the same thing he does when he's running with the ball."

That can be cured, though, and apparently the Packers have plenty of faith in Smith and the rest of their corps of running backs. Despite predictions that a hotshot running back was the club's first priority in the college draft, the Packers waited until the fifth round before picking Willie Wilder of Florida.

"I'm almost positive that if Terry Miller (of Oklahoma State) would have been available, they would have picked him up," Smith said.

Even if they had, though, Smith would have been ready when camp opened, and planning to improve on last year. "I don't think it would have bothered me one way or another," he said. "In this business, you get used to being challenged."

When it was suggested that propably there would have been no challenge, but instead a breakaway running back playing next to him, he chuckled. "We've got a stud wide receiver," he said. "That might change things."

Indeed it may. With the kind of threat rookie receiver James Lofton is expected to provide, the Packers may even be able to play some ball control.

BARTY SMITH'S RECORD

RUSHING	Atts.	Yds.	Ave.	L	TD
1974	9	19	2.1	4	0
1975	60	243	4.0	17	4
1976	97	355	3.8	16	5
1977	166	554	3.3	11	2
Totals	332	1171	3.5	17	11
RECEIVING	**No.**	**Yds.**	**Ave.**	**L**	**TD**
1974	0	0	0	0	0
1975	16	140	13.2	18	0
1976	11	88	8.0	35	0
1977	37	340	9.2	42	1
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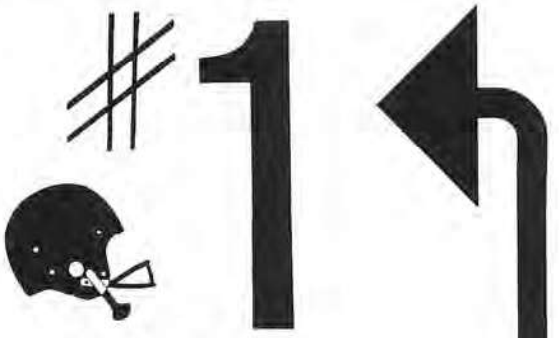

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Larry McCarren

The Strong Silent Type

By Dale Hofmann
Milwaukee Sentinel

The strong silent type.

Now who does that bring to mind? Gary Cooper? John Wayne? Your old man?

Larry McCarren? C'mon, Larry McCarren?

That last one may be stretching things a bit, but it's all in how you look at it. And if there's anyone on the Green Bay Packers' payroll who fills that role, it's Larry McCarren.

Strong and silent. For well over a year now, McCarren has been working on becoming more of one without becoming less of the other. That has

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Larry McCarren ponders another offensive play.

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been good for the Packers in general and for the young people who play in their offensive line especially.

And it has been good for McCarren, a professional football center who's using muscle and moxie to try to climb to the top of his craft.

First the muscle. McCarren sounds a little self conscious when he does it, but he describes his body as if it were a tool. Something apart from himself that he can adapt to his own specialized use. The better the tool, the better the work.

Two winters ago, before the 1977 season, McCarren began using an extensive weight program to put about 10 pounds of muscle on what is now a 6-3, 255 pound frame. The work goes on, but the results were already evident in the 1977 season.

With centers, it's difficult for the fan to recognize progress. Offensive line coaches, however, have no trouble at all seeing it. And Bill Curry, the Packers' offensive line coach, was delighted by what he saw of McCarren.

"Obviously, Larry's performance improved radically last year over 1976," says Curry. "And it was the result of his own effort in the offseason.

"He was almost a different player because he had added so much strength. He could do things he couldn't think of doing before."

It's not in McCarren's nature to wax quite that eloquent over his own progress. He does agree, however, that at age 26 he should be near his athletic peak.

"Hopefully I can continue to improve until my body gets to the point where it is not as good a tool for what I'm doing as it used to be," he said. "I should be getting closer and closer to my best performance.

"I have been lucky enough to get time to develop, and I should definitely have my best year coming up. Last year was my best so far. Bill was just great for me because he was a center himself, and he has such an understanding of the position. He did a lot for my confidence and attitude.

"The other thing that helped me a lot was the work I did in the offseason. The type of weight training I did helped me put on weight and add strength. I hope that will get a lot better yet."

If a well developed physique were all that was required of a good NFL center, however, you could probably recruit all-pros by touring the beaches.

Dennis Havig

It's not that easy. There has to be some cerebrum mixed with the sinew.

Curry thinks McCarren has that equation down just fine. "Larry's intelligence is a big factor in his improvement," said the Packer line coach. "You always enjoy working with someone who is willing to do the extra things without being told.

"I don't have to worry about motivating Larry. In fact, there were times last year when I was probably negligent in working with him. I could go out to practice and concentrate on areas that really needed help and know that I could leave him on his own."

McCarren certainly doesn't sound like someone who's felt neglected. While he says Curry has taught him a lot, he has also learned quite a bit just by playing in the league for five years. Four of those years have been as a starter.

"You can't imagine how much you learn the first few years in the league," said McCarren. "Particularly in games.

"Later your education is more refined. You can notice the little things. A guy may line up just a little bit differently, and it means something to you. In the first couple years, you don't even notice that type of thing.

"There were some pretty tough periods for me early in my career because I went from playing hardly at all as a rookie to being a starter the following season. I got a chance to play before I was really ready for it.

"But there is nothing like game experience. I wouldn't trade those couple years for anything. It's all helped me a lot, although I wouldn't put it ahead of the fact that my body is a better tool to work with now than it was before."

A rather strange thing has happened to McCarren in the five years he's been picking up all that experience. It's something that normally happens to 8 or 10 year veterans. But with the recent emphasis on youth in Green Bay, there aren't many of those in the Packer camp. In fact, Dick Himes is the only one among the Packer offensive linemen.

What's happened to McCarren is he's become something of an unofficial team leader. The new kid on the block five years ago is practically a village elder at age 26.

And because McCarren is McCarren, he's done it with deeds rather than with speech. It's the silent part of the strong silent role.

"I have seen a lot of things change since I came up," McCarren acknowledged. "We had nothing but eight or nine year veterans in the line then. In five years, I've gone from the youngest to one of the older guys around.

"It happens gradually, though, and that's good. It's like a guy who has six kids. It doesn't bother him as long as they don't all come at once.

"I guess I've assumed a certain amount of leadership just by being here. I'm comfortable with that. It will happen to the other guys, too. A few years down the road, a guy like Mel Jackson will be one of the older guys, and he'll do the same thing.

"I don't think you can consciously go about being a leader," McCarren went on. "When you do that, it becomes obnoxious. People who wind up being leaders are just that way. When someone suddenly decides to be the holler guy, it never really comes off."

McCarren has no trouble remembering the group of offensive linemen who were on the scene when he arrived. People like Himes, Ken Bowman, Gale Gillingham and Bill Lucek had been together for a long time, and they were an extremely tight unit on the field and off.

The Packers haven't had anything like that for quite a while, and it's pretty obvious they have needed it. For the past two seasons, head coach Bart Starr has been saying the line play will get better when the players have had time to work together.

Perhaps the time they have had is beginning to pay off. One indication of that may be the Packers' failure to take an offensive lineman until the sixth round of the recent college draft. At

least McCarren would like to think that's true.

"As the year progressed, I thought we started to become a pretty good unit," he said, referring to teammates in the interior line - Mark Koncar, Dennis Haavig, Jackson and Himes. "The staff must have had similar feelings during the draft.

"Things have changed a lot from the last few years. We have given them reason to have increased confidence in us. If we keep the same bunch together for three or four years, we could move a hell of a long way down the road.

"We have pride and confidence in ourselves as a unit, and Bill did a lot to bring that about. We had that a number of years ago and then kind of lost the cohesiveness I think you have to have. Now we're starting to get it back."

It certainly wouldn't hurt the Packers' overall prospects if the offensive line showed the kind of progress McCarren believes it's capable of. But then McCarren doesn't think the Packers' overall prospects are all that bad to begin with.

And he's not talking about three or four years in the future.

"I honestly believe we're capable of winning the division this year," said McCarren. "I think it's a matter of getting things down right early in the year.

Ernie McMillan is new offensive line assistant.

"Last year we were making mistakes early. We ran into the Houston game, too, that we should have won, and it seemed to take something out of us.

"I think if we start this year the way we ended up last year we'll be in good shape."

That obviously could also be said of McCarren himself. While the division championship would be a very nice bonus indeed, it would not be enough to make him happy in the long run.

"My goal is to be one of the best centers in football," McCarren said. "I won't be happy until I accomplish that.

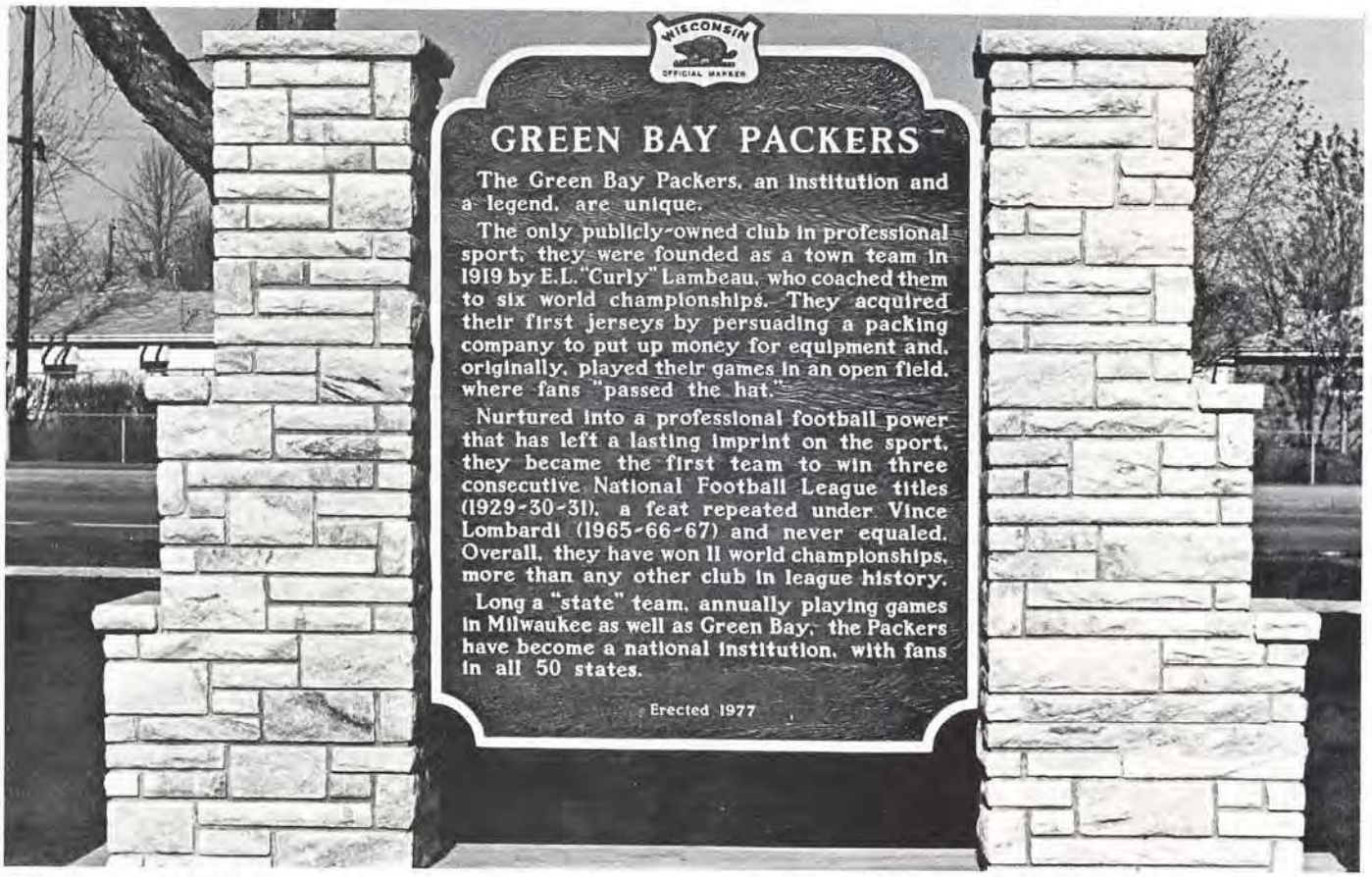
"If you play in the Pro Bowl, I think that is the truest measure of all the post season honors. Of course, you can miss that sometimes when you deserve it, but eventually the best people get into that game."

So McCarren has his sights set on the Pro Bowl - or rather on what the Pro Bowl means - and the Packers can only gain from his pursuit. Curry for one doesn't think McCarren's goal is unreasonable.

"I haven't rated the centers around the league, and I don't want to compare him with other people," Curry said. "But it is within his grasp to be one of the best.

"If he progresses this year as much as he did last year, he'll be awful close to those guys who are in the Pro Bowl all the time."

And if he makes it, don't expect McCarren to talk about it much. He's not the type.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Lisle Blackbourn

The Hall of Fame Drafter

Lisle Blackbourn, now 80, reminisces about Packers at his home in Beetown, Wis.

By Don Langenkamp
Green Bay Press-Gazette

When it was announced that Packer linebacking immortal Ray Nitschke would be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame this year, it is likely that very few people thought of Lisle Blackbourn.

But they should have, because Nitschke is only one of four Hall of Famers that Blackbourn brought into the National Football League via the college draft, along with a host of other stars who helped form the nucleus of what would be known as the Glory Years under Vince Lombardi.

No, Blackbourn was not nearly as successful as Packer coach as he was as Packer draftsman. To this day though, he feels he could have molded a powerhouse from the stockpile of raw talent he drafted from 1954 through 1958.

The four Blackbourn-drafted members of the Hall of Fame in Canton come to mind with ease. To many Packer fans, it seems nearly impossible that more than 20 years have passed since these future greats took their first tentative steps toward storied careers.

The first was Jim Taylor, the bone-crushing fullback who found his niche in the Hall of Fame two years ago. Last year, quarterback and now Packer Coach Bart Starr, along with offensive tackle Forrest Gregg. This year, Nitschke, the consummate middle linebacker who reveled in his own special world of mayhem.

Two of those four came out of Blackbourn's final draft. And it is that draft, in 1958, that is recognized as one of the most fertile in National Football League annals. Here are the Packers' first seven picks that year:

First Round: Linebacker Dan Currie, Michigan State; Second: Fullback Jim Taylor, Louisiana State; Third, Halfback Dick Christy, North Carolina State; Third: (on trade with New York Giants) Fullback Ray Nitschke, Illinois; Fourth: Jerry Kramer, guard, Idaho; Fifth: Quarterback Joe Francis, Oregon State; Sixth: Guard Ken Gray, Howard Payne College.

The only "blemish" was Blackbourn's choice of Christy.

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However, Christy went on to make a name for himself in the early days of the American Football League.

Blackbourn, who turned 80 last June 1, resides near tiny Beetown, Wis. these days, a rich agricultural area in the southwestern corner of the state where he and his son operate a successful Black Angus cattle business.

While his football days ended some years ago, he still well remembers that draft . . . and the irony of it. You see, Blackbourn was dismissed by the Packers a short time later and never actually coached that talented foursome.

"I never got a chance to use those kids," he says, perhaps a bit wistfully. "But I can remember going over our situation that year with Jack Vainisi (head scout). We talked about how this club we had — this 1957 club — had run down quite a bit. It got so they weren't tough enough."

So Blackbourn and Vainisi made toughness a No. 1 priority that year. "Whatever our choices were to be that year, it was going to be somebody mean and tough," he said.

He remembers Nitschke's reputation at Illinois well. "He was a Polish kid out of Chicago," Blackbourn recalls. "He'd chew your ear off just because he liked you."

And Taylor? "Taylor's college record wasn't that exceptional, but Vainisi was the guy who brought his name in at the top of the list," says Blackbourn. "He was tough and that's what we wanted. We needed more backbone."

Ditto for Kramer and Currie. Kramer's accident-prone ways worried Blackbourn somewhat, but he gambled on the Idaho guard. That gamble — as it turned out for the Packers — was akin to filling an inside straight.

But 1958 wasn't the only windfall of talent collected by Blackbourn. In 1956, for example, there were Gregg and a relatively obscure quarterback from Alabama named Bart Starr.

"I signed Gregg out at the all-star camp and he only weighed 218 pounds at the time," remembers Blackbourn. "I was afraid we'd gotten one who was too small. But he came into camp that year weighing 230."

Starr, ironically, was drafted for his punting ability. He had led the NCAA as a punter during his senior year at Alabama, but many clubs were leery of him because of a back problem. Finally, in the 17th round, Blackbourn decided to give him a try.

"We drafted Bart as a punter," says Blackbourn. "We had him punting in training camp, but he was having twinges in his back and the doctor suggested he cut out the kicking. I felt he was going to be a good quarterback, though, when I heard his voice that first day. He's got that great voice."

There were other players from the 1956 draft who went on to make substantial contributions. Offensive tackle Bob Skoronski went in the fifth round and defensive back Hank Gremminger was Blackbourn's seventh-round pick.

And there were the other drafts . . .

Blackbourn's 1957 draft produced the rugged Michigan tight end Ron Kramer. And that was also the year the Packers had the "bonus" pick — the draft's top pick which

Tops in the NFL

RUSHERS

	Att	Yards	Avg	L	TDs
Payton, Chicago	339	1852	5.5	73	14
van Eeghen, Oak.	324	1273	3.9	27	7
McCutcheon, L.A.	294	1238	4.2	48	7
Harris, Pitt.	300	1162	3.9	t61	11
Mitchell, Baltimore	301	1159	3.9	t64	3
Foreman, Minnesota	270	1112	4.1	51	6
Pruitt, Cleveland	236	1086	4.6	t78	3
Cunningham, N.E.	270	1015	3.8	t31	4
Dorsett, Dallas	208	1007	4.8	t84	12
Williams, S.F.	268	931	3.5	40	7

PASS RECEIVERS

	No.	Yds	Avg	L	TDs
Mitchell, Baltimore	71	620	8.7	38	4
Chandler, Buffalo	60	745	12.4	31	4
Gaines, N.Y. Jets	55	469	8.5	31	1
Moore, Miami	52	765	14.7	t73	12
Rashad, Minnesota	51	681	13.4	t48	2
McCauley, Baltimore	51	495	9.7	t34	2
Scott, Chicago	50	809	16.2	t72	3
Swann, Pittsburgh	50	789	15.8	46	7
Pearson, Dallas	48	870	18.1	67	2
White, Kansas City	48	674	14.0	t48	5
Jackson, Los Angeles	48	666	13.9	58	6
Casper, Oakland	48	584	12.2	27	6
Young, San Diego	48	423	8.8	28	0

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	Att	Comp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int
Griese, Miami	307	180	58.6	2252	22	13
Staubach, Dallas	361	210	58.2	2620	18	9
Haden, L.A.	216	122	56.5	1551	11	6
Morton, Denver	254	131	51.6	1929	14	8
Jones, Baltimore	393	224	57.0	2686	17	11
Stabler, Oakland	294	169	57.5	2176	20	20
Bradshaw, Pitt.	314	162	51.6	2523	17	19
Anderson, Cin.	323	166	51.4	2145	11	11
Tarkenton, Minn.	258	155	60.1	1734	9	14
Landry, Detroit	240	135	56.3	1359	6	7

INTERCEPTORS

	No.	Yards	Avg	L	TDs
Blackwood, Baltimore	10	163	16.3	37	0
Greene, Buffalo	9	144	16.0	47	0
Barbaro, K.C.	8	165	20.6	t102	1
Clark, Buffalo	7	151	21.6	43	0
Lawrence, Atlanta	7	138	19.7	36	0
White, Baltimore	7	84	12.0	19	0

SCORERS - KICKING

	XP Made	XP Att	FG Made	FG Att	TOT Pts
Mann, Oakland	39	42	20	28	99
Herrera, Dallas	39	41	18	29	93
Septien, Los Angeles	32	35	18	30	86
Linhart, Baltimore	32	35	17	26	83
Bahr, Cincinnati	25	26	19	27	82
Moseley, Washington	19	19	21	37	82
Cockroft, Cleveland	30	31	17	23	81
Smith, New England	33	33	15	21	78
Benirschke, San Diego	21	24	17	23	72
Turner, Denver	31	34	13	19	70

SCORERS - TOUCHDOWNS

	TDs Tot	TDs Rush	TDs Pass	TDs Misc	Pts Tot
Payton, Chicago	16	14	2	0	96
Dorsett, Dallas	13	12	1	0	78
Moore, Miami	13	1	12	0	78
Harris, Pittsburgh	11	11	0	0	66
Largent, Seattle	10	0	10	0	60
Childs, New Orleans	9	0	9	0	54
Foreman, Minnesota	9	6	3	0	54
McCutcheon, Los Angeles	9	7	2	0	54
Morris, St. Louis	9	8	1	0	54
White, Minnesota	9	0	9	0	54
Williams, San Francisco	9	7	2	0	54

KICKOFF RETURNERS

	No	Yards	Avg	L	TDs
Clayborn, New England	28	869	31.0	t101	3
Davis, Miami	14	414	29.6	73	0
Montgomery, Philadelphia	23	619	26.9	t99	1
Chapman, New Orleans	15	385	25.7	t92	1
Johnson, Houston	25	630	25.2	t76	1
Brown, Washington	34	852	25.1	46	0
Payton, Clev.-Det.	22	548	24.9	t98	1
Harper, New York Jets	42	1035	24.6	60	0
Johnson, Dallas	22	536	24.4	64	0
Baschnagel, Chicago	23	557	24.2	t84	1

PUNT RETURNERS

	No.	FC	Yds	Avg	L	TDs
Johnson, Houston	35	8	539	15.4	t87	2
Morgan, New England	16	2	220	13.8	53	0
Moody, Buffalo	15	6	196	13.1	t91	1
Fuller, San Diego	28	2	360	12.9	t88	1
Upchurch, Denver	51	6	653	12.8	t87	1
Harper, New York Jets	34	5	425	12.5	49	0
Davis, Cincinnati	19	6	220	11.6	70	0
Kimbrough, Buffalo	16	1	184	11.5	t73	1
Marshall, Philadelphia	46	5	489	10.6	48	0
Rodgers, San Diego	15	0	158	10.5	52	0

PUNTING

	No.	L	Avg	Blk	Opp Ret	In 20
Guy, Oakland	59	74	43.3	0	31	11
Blanchard, N.O.	82	66	42.4	2	51	11
McInally, Cin.	67	67	41.8	1	37	16
James, Atlanta	105	61	41.4	0	58	19
Parsons, Chi	80	58	40.4	2	42	17
Green, T.B.	98	70	40.3	1	71	16
Jennings, N.Y.G.	100	58	39.9	0	67	19
Beverly, G.B.	85	59	39.9	1	53	16
Wilson, K.C.	88	59	39.9	1	50	11
Bateman, Buff.	81	75	39.9	2	42	14

Coach Blackbourn signs veteran fullback Fred Cone in 1954 with some nudging from his wife, Judy.

went to a different NFL club each year.

In it, Blackbourn picked a handsome, blonde Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback from Notre Dame by the name of Paul Hornung.

"Hornung was from Notre Dame and so was Vainisi," says Blackbourn. "That helped us get in there and watch him a little better than some of the other teams. Hornung was drafted as a quarterback because there was an agreement to that effect when we signed him."

By today's standards, Hornung would command a seven-figure, multi-year contract. But Blackbourn landed his services for $13,000 a year on a three-year contract and a $3,000 bonus for signing, which is rummage-sale cheap for the man who went on to become the second most prolific scorer in Packer history.

Other familiar names? In 1955, Blackbourn's first selection was Purdue linebacker Tom Bettis and his second pick was end Jim Temp.

But not all of his successful picks came in the top rounds. And Starr wasn't the only sleeper who turned into a prize catch. In 1957, Blackbourn tabbed defensive back John Symank in the 23rd round. And in 1955, he selected defensive end Nate Borden in the grab-bag 26th round.

The aforementioned Christy wasn't the only Blackbourn draftee to get cut by the Packers and play well elsewhere, either. Gray was cut by Blackbourn's successor, Scooter McLean, and then went on to become a perennial all-pro for the St. Louis Cardinals.

Lisle Blackbourn's Top Picks

1954
1st—Art Hunter, C, Notre Dame
3rdb—Veryl Switzer, B, Kansas State
5th—Max McGee, B, Tulane
b—Trade with New York Giants
1955
1st—Tom Bettis, G, Purdue
2nd—Jim Temp, E, Wisconsin
5th—Hank Bullough, G, Michigan State
25th—Nate Borden, E, Indiana
1956
1st—Jack Losch, B, Florida
2nd—Forrest Gregg, T, SMU
6th—Bob Skoronski, T, Indiana
7th—Hank Gremminger, B, Baylor
17th—Bart Starr, QB, Alabama
1957
BC*—Paul Hornung, QB, Notre Dame
1st—Ron Kramer, E, Michigan
23rd—John Symank, B, Florida
*—Bonus Choice
1958
1st—Dan Currie, C, Michigan
2nd—Jim Taylor, B, LSU
3rd—Dick Christy, B, N. Carolina State
3rda—Ray Nitschke, B, Illinois
4th—Jerry Kramer, G, Idaho
5th—Joe Francis, QB, Oregon State
6th—Ken Gray, G, Howard Payne
a—Trade with New York Giants

Finally, there was the 1954 draft. It took place just 17 days after Blackbourn assumed command in January of that year. He succeeded Gene Ronzani, who was fired with two games left in the 1953 season.

The first choice was Notre Dame tackle Art Hunter, who was to become the center for the Cleveland Browns after he was traded by Green Bay. Then, there was Kansas State running back Veryl Switzer.

Finally, there was a Tulane back tabbed in the fifth round. He was to become one of the most popular Packers in the Sixties — but as a wide receiver instead of a running back. His name? Max McGee.

Actually, Blackbourn could be upset about the lack of acclaim he receives for the talent he passed on to Lombardi but he said, "Lombardi reminded me many times of my draft choices. He always gave me credit."

Oddly enough, Blackbourn, who coached four seasons in Green Bay, actually participated in five drafts. Shortly after making the 1958 selections in January that year, he was replaced by McLean, who coached one year before Lombardi entered the scene.

So Blackbourn, who managed just a 17-31 record during his coaching tenure with the Packers, left his mark in another way.

He is still leaving it in the Hall of Fame in Canton, too. And one suspects there will be several more Blackbourn draftees enshrined in those halls in future years.

Blackbourn, himself, has received some recognition for his contribution to football in Wisconsin as a successful high school coach in Milwaukee, later at Marquette, and then Green Bay. He was enshrined as a member of the Wisconsin Hall of Fame in the Milwaukee Arena last May.

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Meet the Packers' scouting trust – (seated) Dick Corrick, director of player personnel; and (left to right) Baby Ray, Lloyd Eaton, Tom Tipps and Red Cochran.

The Corrick Personnel

By Chuck Lane
Green Bay Packer Director of Public Relations

While football dynasties have been established in Dallas, Miami, Minnesota, Pittsburgh, Oakland and other NFL cities under a management umbrella that offered continuity of policy and management personnel, the Packers have had several directors of personnel, coaches and philosophies of management the last decade and a half.

Hopefully, that fragmentation has now ended and the personnel job will continue to reside in the capable hands of Dick Corrick, director of pro player personnel.

Corrick is used to the rough and tumble of football, at all levels, having captained Oregon State as a 161-pound center and linebacker.

Following a highly successful college playing career, Corrick spent 16 years in high school coaching (Norte Del Rio, Sacramento, Calif.) before advancing to the collegiate coaching level. Dick served on staffs at Cal. State-Riverside, Iowa State (under Clay Stapleton), Arizona State (under Frank Kush), and the University of California (under Ray Woolsey), before being named the Packers' West Coast Area Scout in 1972. In this area he rapidly distinguished himself for his organizational abilities and his eye for talent, and in 1975 was asked to move into the Packer personnel office. During the '77 campaign, he served as a development director, working with the computerized analysis of opponents' and Packers' tendencies, trends, frequencies, as well as film breakdown.

Then, in 1978, during the crush of spring scouting, Coach Bart Starr named Corrick to his present post as director of player personnel.

As the 1977 draft was critical to the rebuilding of the Packers (10 of the 13

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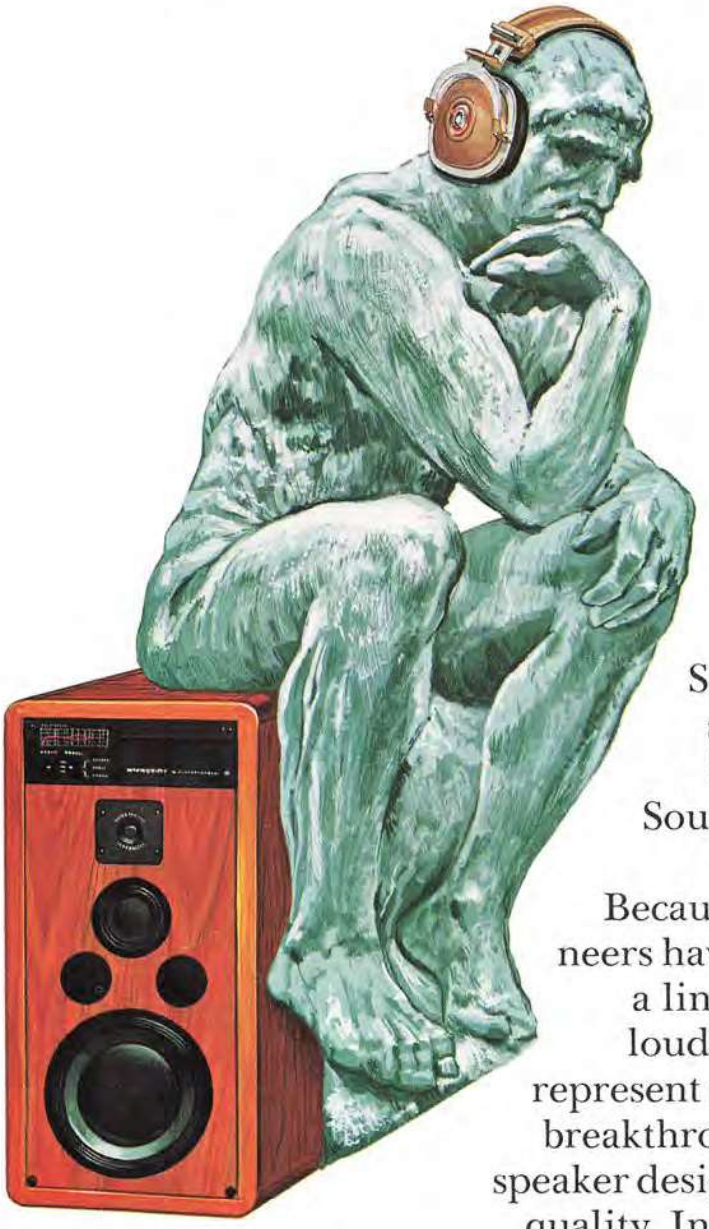

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James Lofton

John Anderson

Mike Hunt

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men drafted made the active roster, while two more were retained on reserve) so was the 1978 version, and no one had any greater input than Corrick, his five full-time scouts, and Starr and his staff, all of whom were involved in extensive interviewing, working out, and scouting of the nation's top prospects.

But the selection process does not fall exclusively on the Packer scouts themselves. Green Bay is involved in the United Combine, together with 15 other NFL teams, pooling the information that 11 full-time United scouts garner by watching collegiate talent through their four-year careers. A grade is assigned to each senior prospect and the four-year computer printout of the scouts' opinions, physical dimensions and times, coaches' comments, and other pertinent information is disseminated among the contributing 16 NFL member teams.

Each team then evaluates and blends that information to that of their own scouts and to their own needs, giving a basis for the 12 round selections in the draft.

As usually happens, controversy arises every draft time over selecting "the best athlete available" versus "the man who might fill the greatest need a team may have".

Luckily for the Packers the past two years, there was sufficient depth at all the positions that were listed as top priority items on the last two years' shopping lists: in 1977 it was defensive and offensive linemen; in 1978 it was offensive game breakers, linebackers and defensive backs.

Corrick listed his priorities when he said:

"Our Number One priority this year was a long ball threat and James Lofton, with all his attributes, fills that bill. Being able to select James worked out just as we wanted it - just as getting Mike Butler did last year.

"After our first Number One, we were planning to take the best athlete available, and if our need corresponded with the athletic abilities of the men on the board, then we would go with the need. When it came to us, the best athletes on the board were the linebackers and a defensive end, so we went with John Anderson of Michigan, our top rated outside linebacker, and when the end was taken, we came back in the Second Round (eight selections later) with Mike Hunt of Minnesota, our highest ranked middle linebacker."

So the draft is now history, and what appears to be an excellent selection will now remain to be judged by the performance the athletes can deliver in the pro game.

It is an axiom around the NFL that it takes 2-3 years before a draft can be accurately assessed. That being the case, following two fine drafting sessions, the Packers should once again be on the road back.

Estus Hood

This was the second consecutive year only 12 rounds of selections were made by the NFL. Previously, the league's 28 teams went through 17 rounds. The shorter draft placed a greater emphasis on signing free agents and/or undrafted players and Corrick and his men were busy signing an additional 20 or more prospects as soon as the draft was completed.

Here are the Pack's 1978 draft choices and the figures in parens designate the order of selection of the 336 players chosen:

1st Round - James Lofton, WR, Stanford (6).

1st - John Anderson, LB, Michigan (26), choice from Oakland in Mike McCoy trade.

2nd - Mike Hunt, LB, Minnesota (34).

3rd - Estes Hood, DB, Illinois State (62).

4th - Choice forfeited (scouting violation).

5th - Mike Douglass, LB, San Diego State (116).

5th - Willie Wilder, RB, Florida (128), choice from Pittsburgh in Dave Pureifory trade.

6th - Leotis Harris, G, Arkansas (144).

7th - George Plasketes, LB, Mississippi (172).

8th - Dennis Sproul, QB, Arizona State (200).

9th - Keith Myers, QB, Utah State (228).

10th - Larry Key, RB, Florida State (256).

10th - Mark Totten, C, Florida (259), choice from New York Giants in Joe Danelo trade.

11th - Terry Jones, DT, Alabama (284).

12th - Eason Ramson, TE,

Washington State (312).

Here are the top four selections made by each of the other clubs:

ATLANTA: 1. Mike Kenn, T, Michigan; 2. Steve Stewart, LB, Minnesota; 3. Stan Waldemore, G, Nebraska; 4. Brian Cabral, LB, Colorado.

BALTIMORE: 1. Reese McCall, TE, Auburn; 2. Mike Woods, LB, Cincinnati; 3. Choice to San Francisco; 4. Choice to Detroit.

BUFFALO: 1. Terry Miller, RB, Oklahoma State; 2. Dee Hardison, DE, North Carolina; 2. Scott Hutchinson, DE, Florida, from San Francisco; 3. Dennis Johnson, RB, Mississippi State; 3. Danny Fulton, WR, Nebraska-Omaha, from San Francisco; 4. Lucius Sanford, LB, Georgia Tech.

CHICAGO: 1. Choice to Los Angeles through Cleveland; 2. Choice to San Francisco; 3. Brad Shearer, DT, Texas; 4. Choice to Kansas City.

CINCINNATI: 1. Ross Browner, DT, Notre Dame, from Philadelphia; 1. Blair Bush, C, Washington; 2. Ray Griffin, DB, Ohio State, from Philadelphia; 2. Dave Turner, RB, San Diego State; 3. Ted Vincent, DT, Wichita State; 3. Don Bass, WR, Houston, from Denver; 4. Dennis Law, WR, East Tennessee State.

CLEVELAND: 1. Clay Matthews, LB, Southern California; 1. Ozzie Newsome, WR, Alabama, from Los Angeles; 2. Johnny Evans, P-QB, North Carolina State; 3. Larry Collins, RB, Texas A&I, from Detroit; 3. Mark Miller, QB, Bowling Green; 4. Choice to Miami; 4. Pete Pullara, G, Tenn-Chattanooga, from Washington.

DALLAS: 1. Larry Bethea, DE, Michigan State; 2. Todd Christensen, RB, Brigham Young; 3. Dave Hudgens, DT, Oklahoma; 4. Alois Blackwell, RB, Houston.

DETROIT: 1. Luther Bradley, DB, Notre Dame; 2. Al Baker, DE, Colorado State; 3. Choice to Cleveland; 4. William Fifer, T, West Texas State; 4. Homer Elias, G, Tennessee State, from Baltimore.

DENVER: 1. Don Latimer, DT, Miami; 2. Bill Gay, TE, Southern California; 3. Choice to Cincinnati; 4. Choice to Detroit.

HOUSTON: 1. Earl Campbell, RB, Texas.

Mike Douglass

from Tampa Bay; 1. Choice to Tampa Bay; 2. Choice to Tampa Bay; 3. Gifford Nielsen, QB, Brigham Young; 4. Mike Renfro, WR, Texas Christian.

KANSAS CITY: 1. Art Still, DE, Kentucky; 2. Sylvester Hicks, DE, Tennessee State; 3. Gary Spani, LB, Kansas State; 4. Danny Johnson, LB, Tennessee State; 4. Pete Woods, QB, Missouri, from Chicago.

LOS ANGELES: 1. Elvis Peacock, RB, Oklahoma, from Chicago; 1. Choice to Cleveland; 2. Stan Johnson DT, Tennessee State, from Washington; 2. Ronnie Smith, WR, San Diego State; 3. Frank Corral, P, UCLA, from Washington; 3. Leon White, C, Colorado; 4. Mark Manges, QB, Maryland.

MIAMI: 1. Choice to San Francisco; 2. Guy Benjamin, QB, Stanford; 3. Lyman Smith, DT, Duke, from New York; 3. Jimmy Cefalo, WR, Penn State; 4. Gerald Small, DB, San Jose State, from Cleveland; 4. Eric Laakso, T, Tulane.

MINNESOTA: 1. Randy Holloway, DE, Pittsburgh; 2. John Turner, DB, Miami; 3. Whip Walton, LB, San Diego State; 4. Jim Hough, C, Utah State.

NEW ENGLAND: 1. Bob Cryder, G, Alabama; 2. Matt Cavanaugh, QB, Pittsburgh; 3. Carlos Pennywell, WR, Grambling; 4. Dwight Wheeler, T, Tennessee State.

NEW ORLEANS: 1. Wes Chandler, WR, Florida; 2. James Taylor, T, Missouri; 3. Barry Bennett, DT, Concordia; 4. Don Schwartz, DB, Washington State.

NEW YORK GIANTS: 1. Gordon King, T, Stanford; 2. Odis McKinney, DB, Colorado; 3. Choice to Miami; 4. Billy Taylor, RB, Texas Tech.

NEW YORK JETS: 1. Chris Ward, T, Ohio State; 2. Mark Merrill, LB, Minnesota; 3. Mickey Shuler, TE, Penn State; 4. Dodie Donnell, RB, Nebraska.

OAKLAND: 1. Choice to Green Bay; 2. Dave Browning, DE, Washington; 3. Derrick Jensen, RB, Texas-Arlington, from Tampa Bay; 3. Lindsey Mason, T, Kansas; 4. Maurice Harvey, DB, Ball State, from Tampa Bay; 4. Joe Stewart, WR, Missouri.

PHILADELPHIA: 1. and 2. choices to Cincinnati; 3. Reggie Wilkes, LB, Georgia Tech; 4. Dennis Harrison, DT, Vanderbilt.

PITTSBURGH: 1. Ron Johnson, DB, Eastern Michigan; 2. Willie Fry, DE, Notre Dame; 3. Craig Colquitt, P, Tennessee; 4. Larry Anderson, DB, Louisiana Tech.

ST. LOUIS: 1. Steve Little, K, Arkansas; 1. Ken Greene, DB, Washington State, from Washington; 2. John Barefield, LB, Texas A&I; 3. Doug Greene, DB, Texas A&I; 4. George Collins, G, Georgia, from San Diego; 4. Jim Childs, WR, Cal Poly-Obispo.

SAN DIEGO: 1. John Jefferson, WR, Arizona State; 2. Milton Hardaway, T, Oklahoma State; 3. Rickey Anderson, RB, S. Carolina State; 4. Choice to St. Louis.

SAN FRANCISCO: 1. Ken MacAfee, TE, Notre Dame; 1. Dan Bunz, LB, Cal State-Long Beach, from Miami; 2. Choice to Buffalo; 2. Walt Downing, G, Michigan, from Chicago; 3. Choice to Buffalo; 3. Ernie Hughes, G, Notre Dame, from Baltimore; 4. Terry LeCount, WR, Florida.

SEATTLE: 1. Keith Simpson, DB, Memphis State; 2. Keith Butler, LB, Memphis State; 3. Bob Jury, DB, Pittsburgh; 4. Exercised in Supplemental draft.

TAMPA BAY: 1. Choice to Houston; 1. Doug Williams, QB, Grambling, from Houston; 2. Johnny Davis, RB, Alabama; 2. Brett Moritz, G, Nebraska, from Houston; 3. and 4. Choices to Oakland.

WASHINGTON: 1. Choice to St. Louis; 2. and 3. Choices to Los Angeles; 4. Choice to Cleveland.

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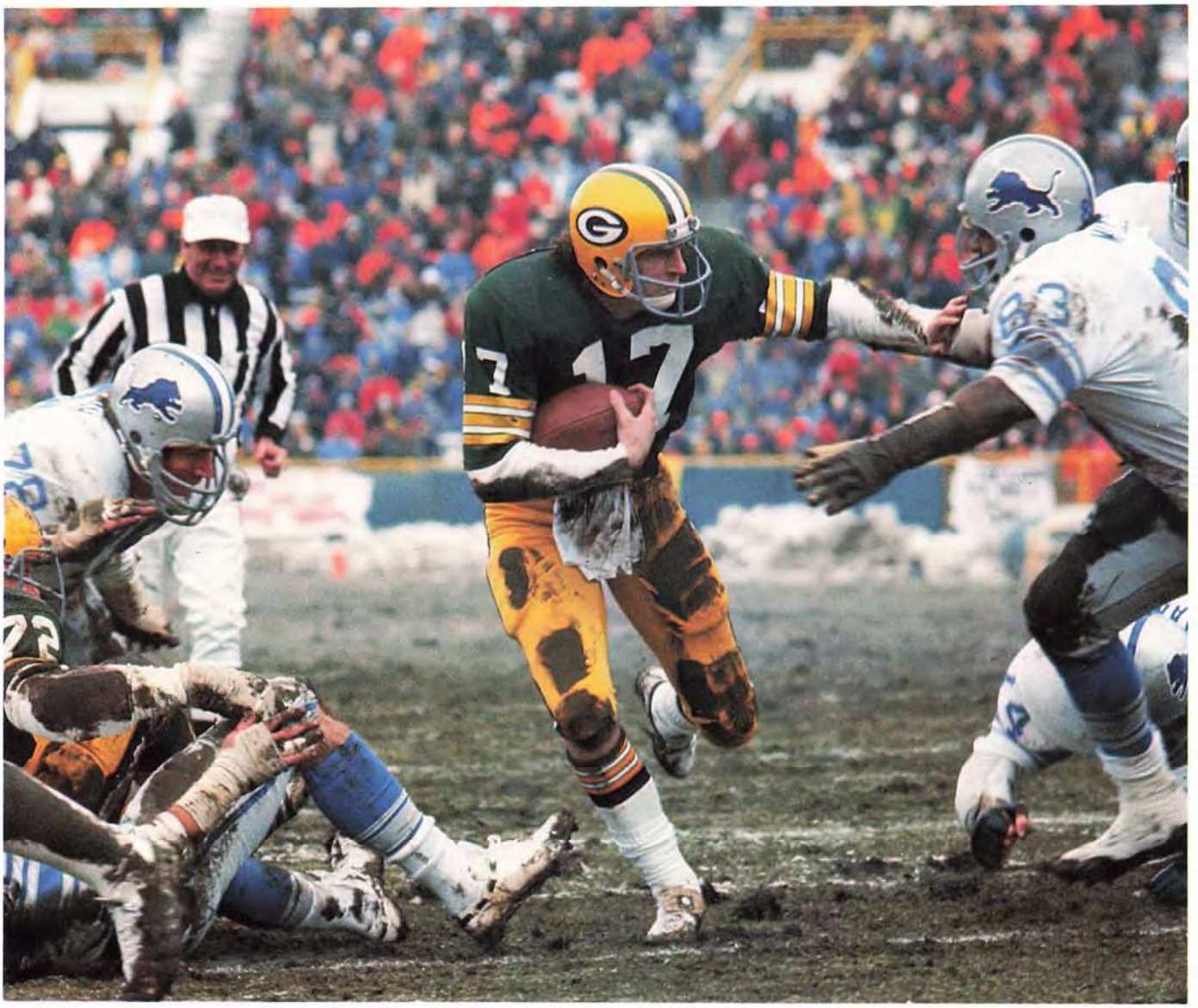

David Whitehurst, on a surprise QB keeper, starts 17-yard run against Lions in Green Bay.

Whitehurst Surprised Himself

By Tony Walter
Green Bay Press-Gazette

When David Whitehurst set his mind to thinking about his tryout with the Packers a year ago, he limited himself to a single goal.

Make the team.

A year later, the mind of the 23-year-old Furman University product who became a vital part of the 1977 Packer team, was overflowing with thoughts.

There were the vivid memories of that rookie season:

•The proud feeling to learn that he and Lynn Dickey would be the only two quarterbacks on the regular roster as the regular season began.

•The jolt of seeing Dickey crumpled on the Milwaukee County Stadium field on a late November afternoon, his broken leg signaling the unexpected promotion of Whitehurst to the starting quarterback position.

•The painful but proud feeling after his first start, a 10-9 loss to the Washington Redskins on Monday night television.

•The thrill of the first victory as a starting quarterback, a 10-9 squeaker over the Detroit Lions at Lambeau Field in early December.

•The euphoria that accompanied the season-ending 16-14 victory over San Francisco in a game that saw Whitehurst complete 17 of 22 passes and throw his first touchdown pass in the National Football League.

There was uncertainty on Whitehurst's mind. As he prepared for

The Passing in 1977

LYNN DICKEY

	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Tkd. Yds.	TD	LG	Int.
Sept. 18 At Saints	20	11	142	1/9	1	45	1
Sept. 25 Oilers (GB)	26	16	193	1/9	1	40	3
Oct. 2 At Vikings	20	8	143	2/16	1	95	0
Oct. 9 Bengals (Mil)	25	13	115	0/0	1	21	2
Oct. 16 At Lions	25	11	127	5/45	0	23	4
Oct. 23 At Buccaneers	15	11	115	3/22	0	42	1
Oct. 30 Bears (GB)	25	10	96	3/32	0	17	1
Nov. 6 At Chiefs	28	15	139	3/24	0	30	0
Nov. 13 Rams (Mil)	36	18	276	3/30	1	65	2
Totals	220	113	1346	21/187	5	95	14

DAVID WHITEHURST

Oct. 30 Bears (GB)	5	2	46	1/14	0	32	0
Nov. 21 At Redskins	24	12	140	6/33	0	48	3
Nov. 27 Vikings (GB)	23	6	75	2/14	0	34	2
Dec. 4 Lions (GB)	9	4	65	0/0	0	19	2
Dec. 11 At Bears	22	9	89	1/7	0	19	0
Dec. 18 49ers (Mil)	22	17	219	0/0	1	27	0
Totals	105	50	634	10/68	1	48	7

Others: — Willard Harrell 1-1 for 33 yards; Brian Dowling 1-0.

his second season, he had no way of knowing whether or not Dickey could make a full recovery from his injury.

He was also mindful of the fact that the Packers drafted quarterbacks with their eighth and ninth round choices, placing Dennis Sproul of Arizona State and Keith Myers of Utah State in the same position Whitehurst was in last season.

But first, last season.

"Last year at this time," said Whitehurst, who spent much of the off-season picking up his last few college credits for graduation, "I was thinking that pro quarterbacks never made mistakes. Now I'm thinking that everybody's human. I wanted to be realistic last year. My goal was just to make the team."

He made it but events on Nov. 13 prevented him from finishing the season with a clipboard in his hand. Dickey fell under a tackle by Ram Larry Brooks on the last play of a 24-6 Packer loss, and eyes of Packer Backers quickly focused on young Whitehurst.

"I knew when Lynn went down that next week I would be in there," Whitehurst said. "It was a little frightening but the coaches really helped me. Being quarterback in Green Bay is really an ideal situation because of the coaches we have (former quarterbacks Bart Starr and Zeke Bratkowski). When you think about it, Zeke learned from Sammy Baugh when he first started and I'm learning from Zeke. That's something."

The last of his three interceptions against the Redskins deprived the Packers of a chance to beat Washington in Whitehurst's debut, but the rookie quarterback fared well.

"If I had completed one more pass we would have won," Whitehurst reminisced. "But after the game, Chuck Lane (Packer public relations director) came into the locker room and said that Howard Cosell and Don Meredith were pretty good to me on national television. That helped a little."

Remarkably humble after his initial season, Whitehurst says he even surprised himself by his performance against San Francisco but he quickly adds that he made far too many mistakes in his six-game stint.

"When I look back on my overall performance, I look at the interceptions first, I guess," said Whitehurst, who threw seven of them in his three starting assignments but none in either of the final two games "I only threw one touchdown pass. That's got to get better. And I let the 30-second clock run out on me three times. That's not good."

It is likely that Packer fans collectively grade Whitehurst's performance better than he grades it himself.

Pressed into a difficult situation, Whitehurst completed 50 of 105 passes for 634 yards. He also scored one touchdown on a three-yard bootleg against the Vikings, ran for 55 total yards including a 19-yard gallop to set up a score against the Lions, and gave the Packers a weapon in the running quarterback.

"It doesn't hurt to have a running quarterback," Whitehurst said. "But

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David Whitehurst appears modest and relieved in TV interview after first victory over Lions.

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you can't make a season out of it."

The likable Whitehurst's situation is complicated by his relationship with Dickey. The younger quarterback makes no secret of the fact that it was Dickey who helped him pick up the Packer system so quickly.

"All I can do is be in the best shape I can be," said Whitehurst. "If they want me to play, I'll play but I hope Lynn's healthy. And if it's not me to start, I hope it's Lynn."

After starting six games, would it be difficult to return to the sidelines?

"I really don't know," he said. "I'd like to think that it wouldn't. But I'll have to cross that bridge when I get to it. Maybe one more year watching would help me. I don't have this game mastered by any means."

Whitehurst worked out with his brother, a freshman at Furman, during the off-season. He says that his national television performance against the Redskins gained him a bit of notoriety but that his name is not exactly a household word in South Carolina.

"The people down here don't see everything that's happening in Green Bay," Whitehurst chuckled. "I've gone to just a couple banquets. I've been asked to speak at some high school banquets but I'm not very good at that. I don't think I can inspire people very well.

One thing Whitehurst is keenly aware in 1978. As a rookie stepping into the quarterback gap, he faced a nothing-to-lose situation. As a sophomore quarterback with six games under his belt, he might be expected to contribute more.

"I would think the fans would expect more from me this year," he said. "If not, they're not getting their money's worth. As long as I keep improving, I'll have a lot to offer.

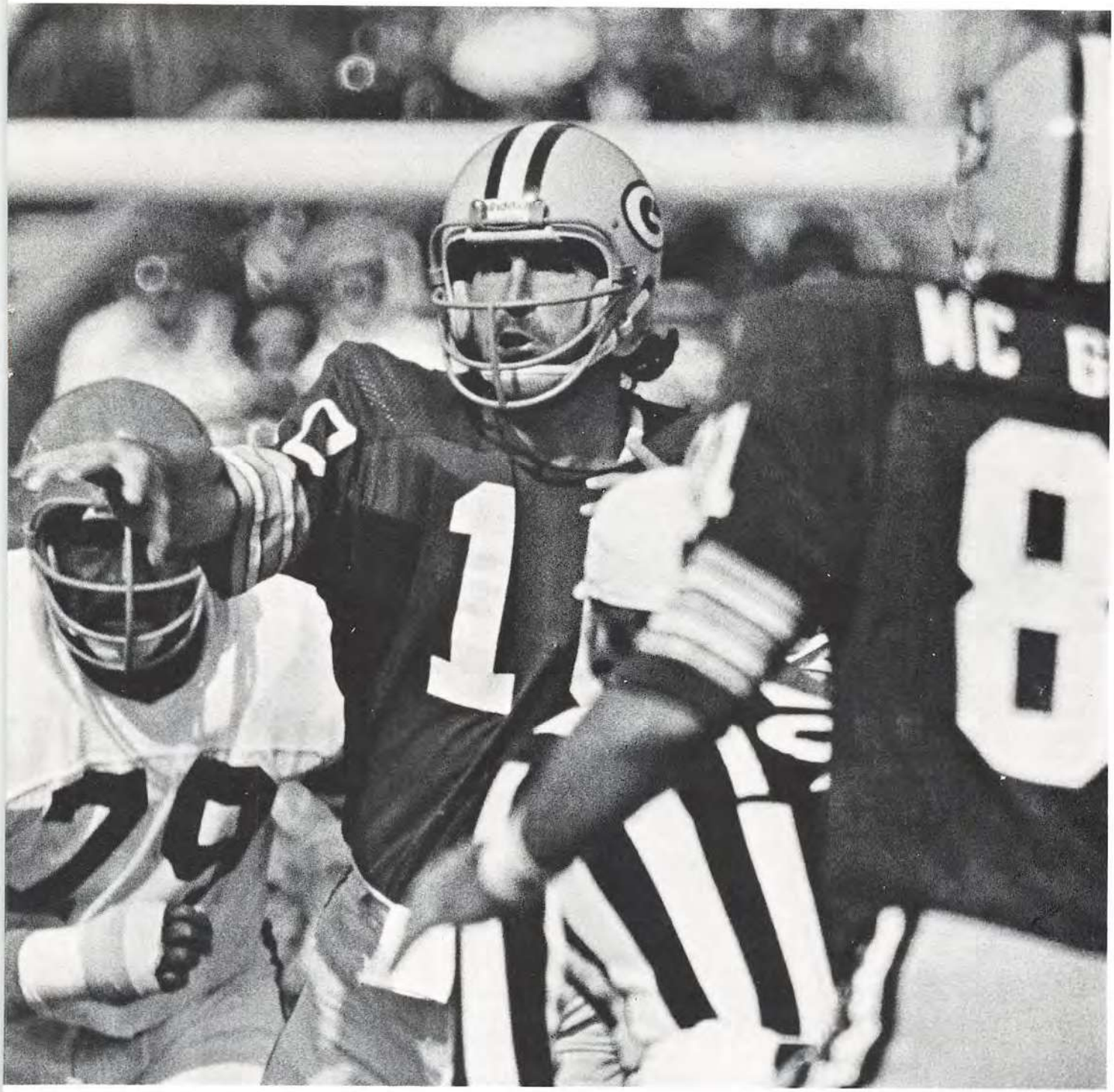
"I feel pretty much like a rookie. I have to make the team again and I can't let myself ease up."

Whitehurst is the focal point of the Packer quarterback race, both because of the uncertainty of Dickey's return and Whitehurst's impressive performance in 1977.

Whitehurst sees a curious parallel between himself and the Packer team. They are both young, they both expect to improve in 1978.

"We're going to both keep getting

Defensive backs watch the quarterback's eyes, but Lynn Dickey fools 'em by looking one way and throwing the other against Bengals. Coy Bacon is too late in rear.



better, I feel," Whitehurst said. "We should win a few more games."

Whitehurst obviously isn't the only Packer quarterback who has spent much of the off-season thinking. Dickey, who at one depressing moment from his hospital bed hinted that he might quit football, did a lot of thinking as he tried to bring his injured leg back to playing condition.

"I was very depressed, and it certainly wasn't the best time to ask me about football," said Dickey this spring, in reference to his comments last November. "I thought that if I had another job, if I could make a good living sitting in an office, I certainly would have to consider it. But I don't have that kind of opportunity right now.

"Later on, I re-analyzed everything, and I realized this is all part of the game. Some players are very lucky at eluding injuries, and some, like me, aren't as fortunate. But I know that eventually I'll be all the way back."

Dickey's recovery was complicated. He broke his leg in two places and had to have a plate put in to reinforce the bones. The rehabilitation process included constant weight exercises and running, broken only by weekend visits to his family in Osawatomi, Kan.

Of course, the preseason attention was on Whitehurst's arm and Dickey's leg. But there would be other factors in the Packer quarterback race. Veteran Brian Dowling, picked up after Dickey went down in November, is expected to return. And rookie tryouts Dennis Sproul, Keith Myers, Joe Bruner and Reed Giordana were looking forward to the Packer tryout and a possible berth on the team.

Remember, David Whitehurst had those same dreams last year.

Bart Starr Takes a Look At The Expanded Schedule

By Lee Remmel
Green Bay Packer Publicity Director

The noted French statesman and poet, Alphonse DeLamartine, once sagely quoth, "History teaches everything - even the future."

It must be considered, of course, that Alphonse delivered himself of this profundity in the 19th century, long before the National Football League was even an incipient twinkle in George Halas's eye. Bart Starr, a bit of a history buff himself, thus might be pardoned for wondering if the Frenchman's pithy premise would apply to something like the expanded 16-game NFL schedule, an intriguing format which makes its advent upon the sports scene this 1978 season.

For his part, the Packers' head coach and general manager is sure of only one thing - that he is not at all sure of what to expect from the new and longer schedule, despite previous experience with 12 and 14-game packages as player and coach.

Accordingly, he approaches the subject with a degree of caution. "I think all of us hope it will prove to be good for the game, and the league," he said, launching a searching analysis of the subject. "It's typical of a coach, I guess, that we would take a more conservative stance and say that schedules, like everything else, must prove themselves. Like players, they should be evaluated before commenting.

"I believe, in the long run, however, that the 16-game format will be better for the game because of increasing pressures to reduce the pre-season schedule, from players and many teams alike. By chopping two off the pre-season schedule and adding them to the regular season schedule, hopefully, in time, we'll have an even stronger competitive situation so that the fans develop even more interest in our great game."

At the same time, Starr is quick to concede there are a number of imponderables, principal among them how much of a change the extended regular season might require in the pre-season coaching approach, whether the incidence of injuries is likely to rise appreciably and, if it does, what effect it may have on roster numbers.

"I think that we could answer some of these questions better a year or two from now, after we've been through a 16-game schedule," Starr says. "For example, I think as you have analyzed through the years the number of injuries that occur in a season, you may see them not necessarily increase, but there's certainly the chance of them mounting later in the season when you're tired and may have been pressing for several weeks. I think this therefore is something we'll have to take a good look at to see if there is an increase. If there is, your thinking with respect to numbers of people could be altered somewhat."

NFL SCHEDULING

1961-77 — 14 Games.
1947-60 — 12 Games.
1946 — 11 Games.
1943-45 — 10 Games.
1937-42 — 11 Games.
1935-36 — 12 Games.
1933-34 — 11 to 14 Games.
1931-32 — 10 to 14 Games.
1921-30 — 5 to 20 Games.
(Frankford Yellowjackets played 20 games in 1925, 19 in 1930. Green Bay played between 10 and 14 games each year from 1921 through 1934)

Though he qualifies as an ardent and tireless seeker of new approaches, the former field general admits to having mixed emotions about the implementation of the 16-game package. They stem, inevitably and in part, from the nature of the demanding dual role he first shouldered in late December of 1974.

"I do feel differently about it as a coach than I do as a general manager," he conceded, "because even though I thought that six pre-season games were perhaps too many, we face a problem as coaches of developing rookies and young veterans quickly enough so they're capable of playing and contributing. If you have less time to work with them, and there are fewer pre-season games in which to expose them, I think you can see the problem. This is a situation that the coaches of the National Football League are very concerned about.

"I believe if we are really to improve our game, it must be in the development of young players, particularly your lower and middle round draft choices who have the potential to play, but because of pressing needs and the inability to see them as much as you would like, under fire, you release them. Some may be "late bloomers" and could play if you just had more time to develop them.

"This is a league-wide problem and I hope that we can attack it intelligently and innovatively by looking at the possibility of affiliated farm teams, summer leagues and the like in an effort to better develop young players.

"One of the proposals which came

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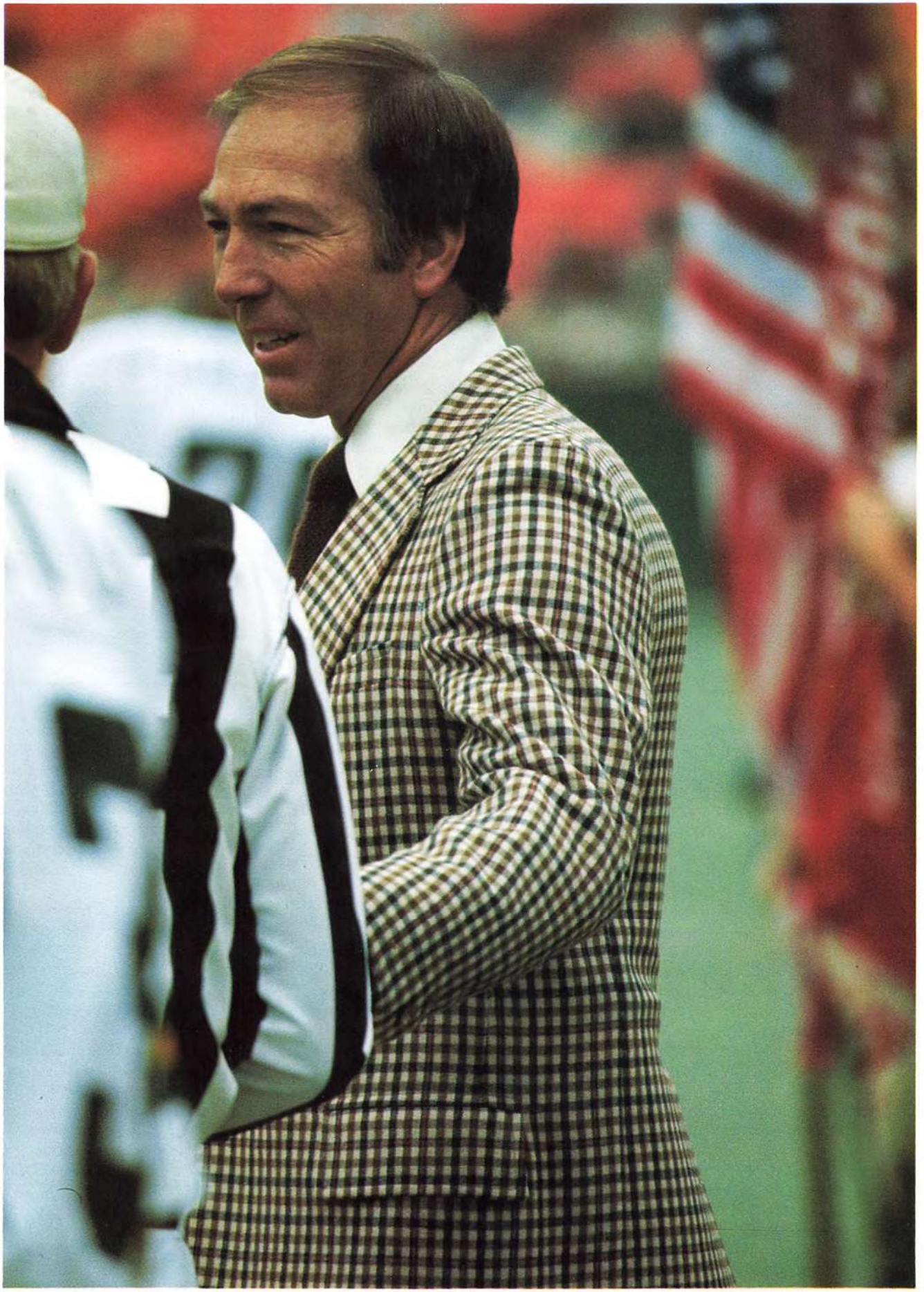

Bart Starr exchanges pleasantries briefly with official before game on a warm day in Kansas City Nov. 6.

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out of our Pro Bowl meeting in Tampa was the consideration of a developmental squad. That's still in the talking stages, and there are a lot of things that need to be cleaned up about the approach, but something along this line has merit and we as a league should take a good hard look at it."

Did he mean, by a "developmental squad," players who might not necessarily perform for a team in a given season, but would be trained and prepared for a year or years ahead?

"There possibly would be some players who would fall under that category, who just might not get the opportunity of playing that particular year. Injuries, of course, might force you to have to play them later in the season, but it would be a way of protecting young players that really need more work, more fundamental developing in order to play. A late draft, a shortening of the pre-season, and the cutdown dates remaining pretty much the way they have been in the past, all work against a coach with respect to developing young players."

"Developmental Squad In Talking Stage"

Starr has no question about another concern occasioned by adoption of the 16-game format. He is well aware it will place a higher premium upon durability than ever before.

"Bud Grant has stated it very well when he mentioned durability is one of the bench marks by which you judge a true professional. I agree with that. We stress to our people that we don't have as large a squad as they have been accustomed to playing on in college, in some instances, and therefore we have to be able to play with pain and to become more mentally tough and to adjust to the demands that are placed upon you when you are completely healthy."

Despite the inevitable accent on durability, Starr does not envision any perceptible change in the off-season approach to conditioning.

"I don't see that happening," he said, "because the length of our overall schedule is only being increased by one week. As you know, there are two wild card teams that will now enter the picture in each conference instead of one. I think the emphasis on off-season conditioning in recent years has been good for our game and I think it's obviously been great for the players because all of us are learning every year that there is no such thing as growing stale, wearing yourself out, if you are sensible in your approach. The best way to be in good condition is to never get out of it."

However, the Packers' highly articulate headmaster does admit the longer schedule could affect the player limit eventually.

"It's hard to say at this point, but I think the roster limit might tie into either a plan by which we could develop our young players, as I mentioned earlier, or protect a young player or players," he said. "But again I think it's a little bit premature to comment on that at this stage - until there is more information available as to how we should best approach it."

Appraising the situation from another viewpoint, he acknowledges the shorter pre-season is likely to favor the more experienced player over the newcomer. "In some instances, it will have that effect," he agreed. "But I think our system by and large has done that, anyway. Experience is still our greatest teacher and once you've been around one or more times in a league, it's obviously in your favor. But I think it all comes down to the talent the individual possesses and how badly he wants to make the team."

Starr is less certain about what effect the abbreviated pre-season may have on the coaching approach.

"It's hard to say whether there will be much of a change in this way because all of us take somewhat different approaches to the pre-season, depending on our philosophies," he ventured. "Minnesota plays its veterans perhaps more than some teams do because of their initial approach of letting their veterans come in later. Some teams begin with a heavily laden rookie lineup early in the pre-season and try to give them as much playing time as possible. But it all comes down to that final couple of weeks of the pre-season in which you really want to look at your rookies, and that's not much time."

On the other hand, the Packers' youthful leader expects the coaching fraternity will treat the longer regular season schedule in much the same way it heretofore has prepared for the 14-game grind. "Generally, I don't think there will be any change in approach," he said, "because you cannot afford to lose - because our game doesn't allow us to recover over a longer period as is the case with baseball or basketball."

From a psychological standpoint, Starr feels the players will react favorably to the new format. "I don't really expect it to cause a player to alter his mental preparations or outlook in any way," he said, "because I think the bonus comes with two fewer pre-season games. Playing in regular season games is much more exciting than the pre-season. I think the players, by and large, are in favor of a schedule like this."

Does he see the extended schedule as a boon to a team which gets off to a slow start?

"It's quite possible. Many will remember that a few years ago Houston got off to a very slow start, had some injuries early in the season, recovered, and closed out with a fantastic rush. They may have been one of the strongest teams around at the end of the season. It possibly could help in a situation like that.

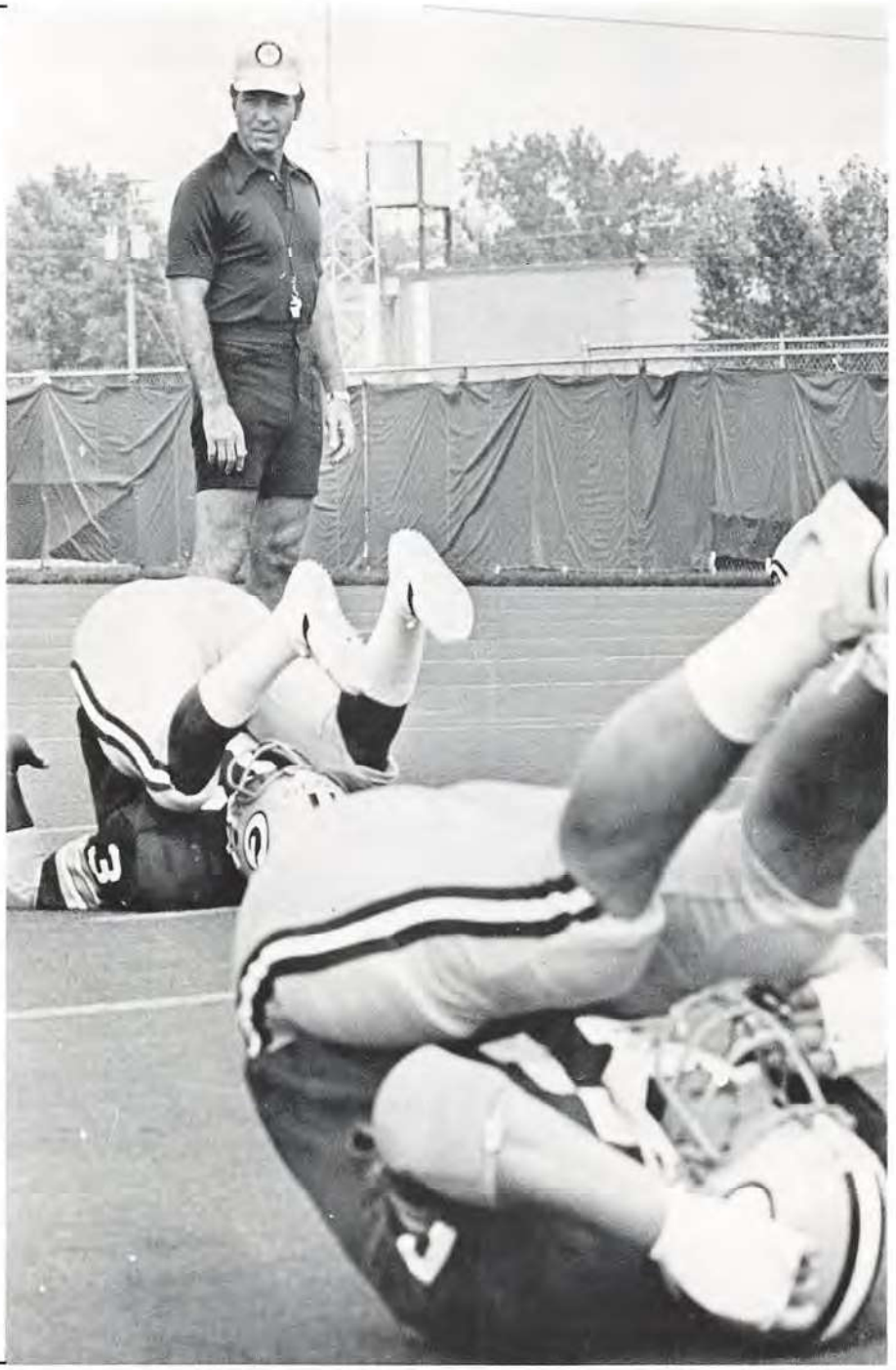
"Playing in Regular Season Games is Much More Exciting"

"However, on the other hand, the reverse could be true. A team could get off to a flying start and, in the last three or four weeks of the season, be decimated by injuries.

Starr is withholding judgment on another aspect of the new scheduling package, the one which this year will find teams' schedules based in part on the previous year's won-lost records and in part on a new formula which will have teams within a division playing common opponents in a given season rather than the old and familiar rotation method.

"I sound like a broken record . . . but I think we have to let the league schedule somewhat speak for itself for a year or so, and see what shortcomings may be there. Any time you come up with a new format for a

Bart Starr, shown here observing team calisthenics, is a firm believer in conditioning. His approach: "The best way to be in good condition is never get out of it!"



schedule, there are going to be some complaints about it, as well as some apparent strong support for it. Let's see, after a year or so, what deficiencies are there, what inequities are apparent. To make a blanket statement going in, would be a mistake."

The Packer coach unreservedly applauds a major feature of the new formula - the addition of one wild card team in each conference to the playoff system.

"I feel it will be a help to a rebuilding team like the Packers but, even more importantly, I think it's a real boost to many teams in the league because any time you can involve more teams in playoff situations without diluting the quality of the playoffs, there is added incentive and competition is increased because more teams see themselves with a chance of getting into a playoff and competition is increased, all of which makes our game more exciting to watch."

Having been accustomed to a 14-game schedule as both player and coach, after debuting in the late '50s under the NFL's old 12-game format, did he envision the need for any personal adjustment to coaching a 16-game schedule?

"Not really. I think the fact that we don't have the two extra pre-season games for which to prepare forces you to alter your pre-season planning somewhat because, as I mentioned, all of us want to have our teams ready to play in the opener. But the best teams perform week after week and now we simply must perform well for two additional weeks," Starr pointed out with characteristic logic and practicality.

Whatever the case, the inexhaustible Alabamian awaits the new schedule - and all it entails - with undiminished zest and enthusiasm.

"We look forward to it . . . But then," he said, a familiar glint in the eye, "we would look forward to it if it were 12 games, or 16, or 20 . . . or whatever."

Punter Dave Beverly takes deliberate safety to help Packers to 10-9 victory over Lions.

The Safety, Zany Game

Years from now, when Packer historians look over the scores from the 1977 season, they'll note a 10-9 victory over the Lions and probably remark: "Wasn't that a safety game? It was zany, as somebody wrote."

The event took place Dec. 5 before 56,267 fans in Green Bay's Lambeau Field, with the temperature at 10 above.

The first half was peaceful as the Packers took a 10-0 lead on Willard Harrell's two-yard touchdown run and Chester Marcol's 37-yard field goal. There might have been an indication of things to come as Harrell fumbled just as he crossed the goal line and Marcol's kick hit the upright and then the crossbar before rolling over on the "good" side.

Both out of the championship running and playing in Game 12, the two teams nevertheless battled in the first half like a title was at stake. Things came to a head in the third quarter when Detriot guard Russ Bolinger was ejected after taking a poke at Packer defensive tackle Dave Roller.

Roller, in the center of several flareups, said "he (Bolinger) was holding me twice in a row and he got carried away because they called it twice. So he took a pop at me. The official came over and told him if he took another swing he'd get thrown out of the game and I told him if he tried to pop me again, I'd throw him out. So he popped me again and was out of the game."

The 1977 Season . . .
In Statistics

With eight minutes left, John Woodcock blocked a Dave Beverly punt and linebacker Ed O'Neil returned it to the 16. On the next play Leonard Thompson ran right end for the TD and a 10-7 score. Suddenly, the Lions were smiling — especially after James Hunter intercepted a David Whitehurst pass and returned to the Packer 20.

Five plays later, the Lions found themselves with fourth down on the Packers' two and within easy range of a tying field goal. Detroit coach Tommy Hudspeth snubbed the possible three points with four minutes left and

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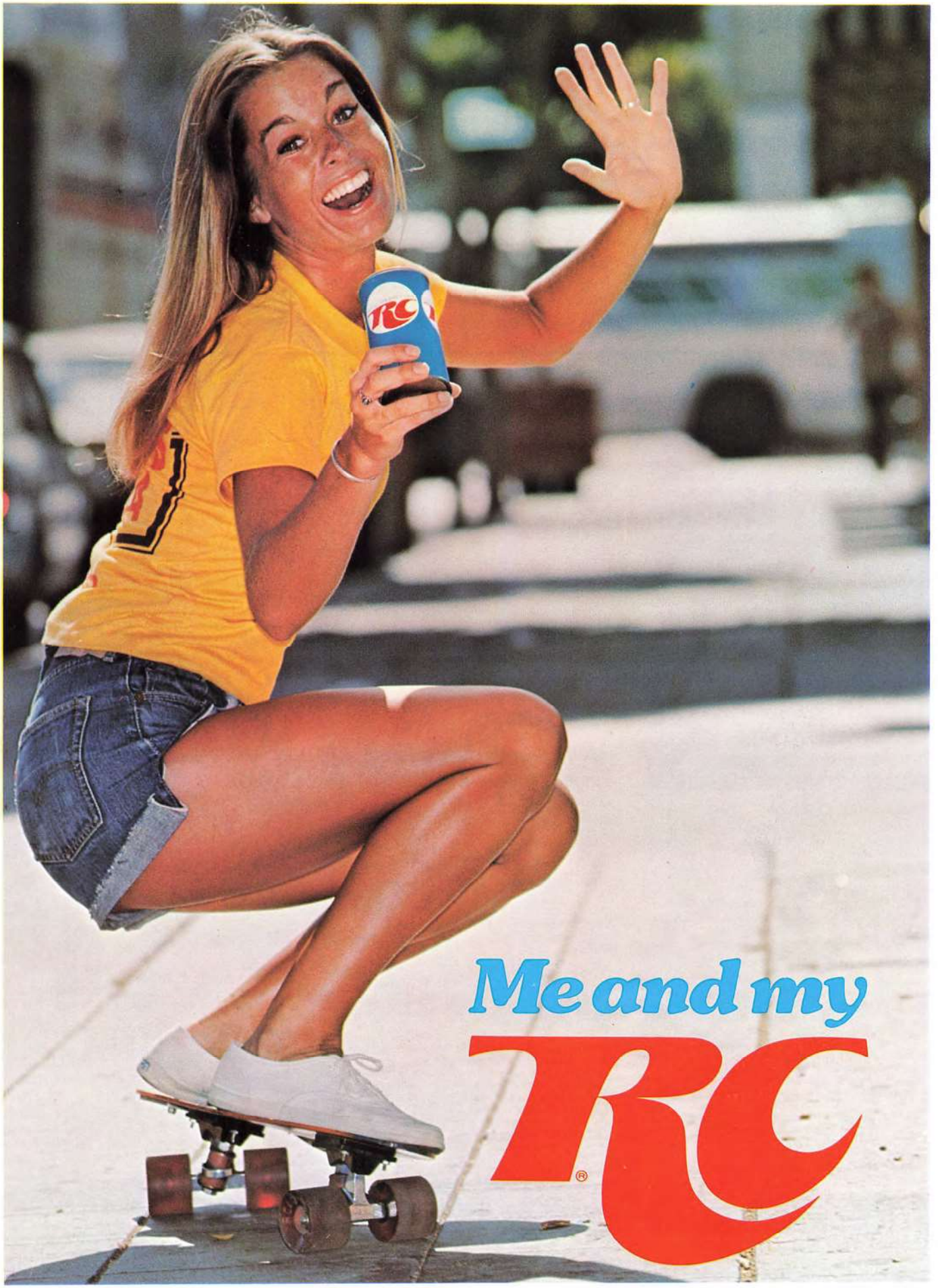
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went for the TD. Rick Kane swept right end and he was stopped cold by a swarm of tacklers, led by Steve Luke.

Saved from a tie by Hudspeth's odd strategy, the Packers still found themselves in something of a hole — especially after gaining little in three plays.

Now, Beverly had to punt from deep in his own end zone with 2:36 left . . . but wait. Beverly ran out of the end zone, deliberately giving the Lions a safety and a 10-9 score.

This time it was Packer Coach Bart Starr who left himself open to second guessing. Starr explained: "Even if we get the punt away, we're probably going to hurry it and not kick it as well as we'd like. We felt it would be a better decision to make a free kick from the 20 and back them up even though a field goal would have beaten us."

Beverly called it "a helluva decision. It took a little guts to call it but it was the best decision at the time. I neglected to tell Gueno (Jim) that we were taking a safety. The only one I wanted to make sure I told was the center (Larry McCarren) so Gueno tried to call a timeout but the idea was to take a penalty (for delay of game)."

What happened then made Bart look like a genius. Beverly's free kick dropped on the Lion 30 and the Lions started from their own 15 after a clipping penalty. The Packer defense then put on a "goal line stand" and saved the victory.

It was the Packers' only triumph in Green Bay in '77 and a mob of happy fans celebrated by ripping down the goal posts and carrying the popular Roller off the field on their shoulders.

Starr later honored the fans: "I want to salute our fans. They have not been treated to the consistency of football they deserve. But they've got to be the greatest football fans in the world. Their spirit and enthusiasm I thought was super."

LEAGUE RESULTS (4-10)

	Score		Attendance	Place
(W)	24 New Orleans	20	59,880	New Orleans
(L)	10 Houston	16	56,267	Green Bay
(L)	7 Minnesota	19	48,446	Minnesota
(L)	7 Cincinnati	17	54,687	Milwaukee
(L)	6 Detroit	10	80,638	Detroit
(W)	13 Tampa Bay	0	50,645	Tampa Bay
(L)	0 Chicago	26	56,267	Green Bay
(L)	10 Kansas City	20	65,655	Kansas City
(L)	6 Los Angeles	24	55,986	Milwaukee
(L)	9 Washington	10	55,031	Washington
(L)	6 Minnesota	13	56,267	Green Bay
(W)	10 Detroit	9	56,267	Green Bay
(L)	10 Chicago	21	57,359	Chicago
(W)	16 San Francisco	14	53,114	Milwaukee

Totals and Averages: Green Bay 134 points, ave. 9.5; Opponents 219 points, ave. 15.6; Home Attendance 388,855, ave. 55,550; Away Attendance 417,654, ave. 59,664; Home and Away 806,509, ave. 57,607.

Packers Win Whole With Half

GAME ONE (1-0)

Green Bay	14	10	0	0—24
New Orleans	0	0	14	6—20

GB—O. Smith (2, run) Marcol kick.
GB—Harrell (75, punt return) Marcol kick.
GB—Payne (15, Dickey pass) Marcol kick.
GB—FG Marcol (19).
NO—Muncie (3 run) Szaro kick.
NO—Muncie (3, run) Szaro kick.
NO—Childs (59, Manning pass) Szaro kick failed.

	GB	NO
First Downs	11	19
Yards Rushing	81	153
Yards Passing	123	162
Passing	20-11-1	30-18-1
Offensive Plays	56	69
Punting	8-42	7-35
Penalties	4-50	8-54

Rushing: GB—Torkelson 27 in 12, Brockington 25 in 11, B. Smith 24 in 9, Harrell 5 in 2; NO—Muncie 86 in 20, Galbreath 33 in 8, Manning 37 in 4.

Passing: GB—Dickey 20 att, 11 comp, 142 yds, 1 int, Harrell 0-0; NO—Manning 30-18 for 225 yds, 1 int.

Receiving: GB—Payne 3 for 71, B. Smith 3 for 37, O. Smith 2 for 34, Brockington 2 for 1, Harrell 1 for 1; NO—Galbreath 5 for 64, Childs 5 for 83, Herrmann 4 for 44, Thaxton 3 for 20, Muncie 1 for 14.

Interceptions: GB—Luke, NO—Myer.

Opp. Fumbles Rec: GB—Johnson.

Oilers 'Break' Packers 16-10

GAME TWO (1-1)

Houston	0	10	0	6—16
Green Bay	7	3	0	0—10

GB—Odom (40, Dickey pass) Marcol kick
Hou—Wilson (1, run) Fritsch kick.
GB—FG Marcol (34).
Hou—FG Fritsch (32).
Hou—Alexander (95, interception return) Fritsch kick blocked.

	Hou.	GB
First Downs	18	15
Yards Rushing	90	95
Yards Passing	137	184
Passing	30-18-0	25-16-3
Offensive Plays	66	59
Punting	5-39	5-43
Penalties	8-40	6-38

Rushing: Hou—Wilson 50 in 14, Coleman 35 in 12, Johnson 15 in 2, Carpenter 7 in 3, Pastorini 7 in 2, Giles 10 in 1; GB—Torkelson 55 in 20, B. Smith 22 in 9, Dickey 10 in 1, Odom 6 in 1, Harrell 2 in 1.

Passing: Hou—Pastorini 30 att, 18 comp, 152 yds; GB—Dickey 26-16 for 193 yds, 3 int.

Receiving: Hou—Gilles 5 for 59, Wilson 4 for 31, Burrough 3 for 23, Carpenter 2 for 19, Foster 2 for 12, Coleman 2 for 8; GB—B. Smith 7 for 66, McGeorge 3 for 43, Odom 2 for 56, Torkelson 1 for 13, Vataha 1 for 9, Harrell 1 for 6, Payne 1 for 0.

Interceptions: Hou—Bingham, Alexander, Washington.

Opp. Fumbles Rec: Hou—Burton.

Packers Score First, Then . . .

GAME THREE (1-2)

Green Bay	7	0	0	0— 7
Minnesota	7	6	0	6—19

GB—Odom (95, Dickey pass) Marcol kick.
Minn—S. White (16, Tarkenton pass) Cox kick.
Minn—Foreman (3, run) Cox kick failed.
Minn—S. Johnson (2, run) Cox kick blocked.

	GB	Minn.
First Downs	8	24
Yards Rushing	81	194
Yards Passing	127	131
Passing	20-8-0	27-19-0
Offensive Plays	43	80
Punting	7-46	5-42
Penalties	4-40	6-55

Rushing: GB—Torkelson 34 in 8, B. Smith 27 in 7, Harrel 14 in 5, Dickey 6 in 1; Minn—S. Johnson 65 in 12, Foreman 53 in 19, Miller 45 in 11, McClanahan 31 in 7.

Passing: GB—Dickey 20 att, 8 comp, 143 yds; Minn—Tarkenton 27-19 for 184 yds.

Receiving: GB—Vataha 2 for 20, Odom 1 for 95, Torkelson 1 for 10, B. Smith 1 for 9, Culbreath 1 for 5, Payne 1 for 4, Harrell 1 for 0; Minn—S. White 5 for 73, Foreman 5 for 40, Rashad 4 for 40, McClanahan 3 for 16, Miller 2 for 15.

Interceptions: None.

Opp. Fumbles Rec: None.

Pack Troubled in Second Half

GAME FOUR (1-3)

Cincinnati	0	7	7	3—17
Green Bay	0	7	0	0— 7

GB—B. Smith (14, Dickey pass) Marcol kick.
Cinn—Curtis (8, Anderson pass) Bahr kick.
Cinn—Davis (2, run) Bahr kick.
Cinn—FG Bahr (32)

	Cinn.	GB
First Downs	21	15
Yards Rushing	159	112
Yards Passing	174	115
Passing	20-15-1	25-13-2
Offensive Plays	65	62
Punting	3-35	4-35
Penalties	9-85	7-60

Rushing: Cinn—Clark 89 in 19, Elliott 57 in 14, P. Johnson 13 in 5, Davis 0 in 4; GB—B. Smith 53 in 18, Harrell 32 in 11, Simpson 12 in 2, Torkelson 8 in 5, Dickey 7 in 1.

Passing: Cinn—Anderson 20 att, 15 comp, 190 yds, 1 int; GB—Dickey 25-13 for 115 yds, 2 int.

Receiving: Cinn—Brooks 5 for 59, Elliott 5 for 58, Trumpy 2 for 47, Clark 1 for 10, Curtis 1 for 8, McDaniel 1 for 8; GB—B. Smith 3 for 30, McGeorge 3 for 24, Payne 2 for 24, Harrell 1 for 21, Askson 1 for 17, Vataha 1 for 4, Culbreath 1 for 1, Simpson 1 for 6.

Interceptions: Cinn—LeClair, Harris; GB—Luke.

Opp. Fumbles Rec: GB—Gray.

Pack, Lions Match Blunders

GAME FIVE (1-4)

Green Bay	3	0	3	0—6
Detroit	0	3	0	7—10

GB—FG Marcol (21).
Det—FG Mike-Mayer (23)
GB—FG Marcol (32)
Det—Jarvis (9, Landry pass) Mike-Mayer kick.

	GB	Det.
First Downs	11	17
Yards Rushing	67	133
Yards Passing	82	129
Passing	25-11-4	26-18-0
Offensive Plays	59	67
Punting	5-41	5-38
Penalties	6-40	8-57

Rushing: GB—B. Smith 35 in 9, Harrell 20 in 9, Torkelson 7 in 6, Simpson 5 in 4, Dickey 0 in 1; Det—Bussey 59 in 14, Kane 36 in 8, King 31 in 14, Landry 7 in 2.

Passing: GB—Dickey 25 att, 11 comp, 127 yds, 4 int; Det—Landry 26-18 for 155 yds.

Receiving: GB—Vataha 2 for 36, O. Smith 2 for 33, Harrell 2 for 17, B. Smith 2 for 8, Odom 1 for 19, McGeorge 1 for 9, Torkelson 1 for 5; Det—King 7 for 35, Sanders 3 for 36, Jarvis 3 for 20, D. Hill 2 for 40, Kane 2 for 17, Bussey 1 for 7.

Interceptions: Det—Barney 2, Hunter, Weaver.

Opp. Fumbles Rec: GB—Pureifory, Buchanon; Det—Danielson, Jauron.

Green Bay Saves Face 13-0

GAME SIX (2-4)

Green Bay	0	6	7	0—13
Tampa Bay	0	0	0	0—0

GB—FG Marcol (40)

The goal posts came down after Safety, Zany 10-9 victory over Lions.

GB—FG Marcol (44)
GB—Torkelson (5, run) Marcol kick.

	GB	TB
First Downs	14	13
Yards Rushing	125	75
Yards Passing	93	113
Passing	15-11-1	35-15-2
Offensive Plays	59	65
Punting	7-43	9-34
Penalties	3-17	7-55

Rushing: GB—Torkelson 73 in 22, B. Smith 51 in 14, Simpson 2 in 2, Harrell 1 in 3; TB—Bell 32 in 10, Dubose 17 in 4, Davis 16 in 6, Williams 9 in 4, Huff 2 in 1, Carter 1 in 1.

Passing: GB—Dickey 15 att, 11 comp, 115 yds, 1 int; TB—Huff 22-12 for 125 yds, Hedberg 13-3 for 31 yds, 2 int.

Receiving: GB—Torkelson 3 for 23, McGeorge 3 for 16, Vataha 2 for 8, B. Smith 1 for 42, Harrell 1 for 19, Odom 1 for 7; TB—Nafzinger 4 for 62, Bell 2 for 23, Williams 2 for 11, Hagins 2 for 2, McKay 1 for 18, Mucker 1 for 17, Owens 1 for 9, Davis 1 for 7, Dubose 1 for 6.

Interceptions: GB—McCoy, Luke; TB—Washington.

Opp. Fumbles Rec: GB—Gray; TB—Johnson.

Bears, Payton Trim Packers

GAME SEVEN (2-5)

Chicago	13	3	0	10—26
Green Bay	0	0	0	0—0

Chi—Musso (3, run) Thomas kick failed.
Chi—Payton (6, run) Thomas kick.
Chi—FG Thomas (47).
Chi—Payton (1, run) Thomas kick.
Chi—FG Thomas (20).

	Chi.	GB
First Downs	21	17
Yards Rushing	375	101
Yards Passing	44	96
Passing	10-4-1	30-12-1
Offensive Plays	65	64
Punting	4-32	8-38
Penalties	10-75	4-42

Rushing: Chi—Payton 205 in 23, Musso 69 in 16, Earl 60 in 7, Avellini 16 in 4, Harper 13 in 1, Best 12 in 3; GB—B. Smith 54 in 15, Culbreath 17 in 3, Torkelson 15 in 5, Whitehurst 13 in 1, Middleton 6 in 1, Simpson 4 in 6.

Passing: Chi—Avellini 9 att, 4 comp, 54 yds, 1 int, Phipps 1-0; GB—Dickey 25-10 for 96 yds, 1 int, Whitehurst 5-2 for 46 yds.

Receiving: Chi—Latta 3 for 49, Payton 1 for 5; GB—O. Smith 3 for 57, Vataha 2 for 32, B. Smith 2 for 9, Thompson 1 for 14, Odom 1 for 11, Torkelson 1 for 11, McGeorge 1 for 5, Simpson 1 for 3.

Interceptions: Chi—Fencik; GB—McCoy.

Opp. Fumbles Rec: None.

Pack Too Late in Kansas City

GAME EIGHT (2-6)

Green Bay	0	0	3	7—10
Kansas City	10	0	0	10—20

KC—FG Stenerud (23).
KC—Marshall (3, Livingston pass) Stenerud kick.
GB—FG Marcol (31).
KC—Podolak (1, run) Stenerud kick.
GB—Middleton (96, kickoff return) Marcol kick.
KC—FG Stenerud (22)

	GB	KC
First Downs	15	20
Yards Rushing	84	176
Yards Passing	115	125
Passing	28-15-0	21-11-0
Offensive Plays	58	67
Punting	7-38	6-40
Penalties	7-65	8-60

Rushing: GB—Middleton 49 in 14, B. Smith 30 in 10, Torkelson 2 in 1, Harrell 2 in 1, Dickey 1 in 1; KC—Podolak 98 in 18, Reed 23 in 8, Livingston 22 in 4, Brockington 13 in 11, Brunson 11 in 1, Bailey 9 in 3.

Passing: GB—Dickey 28 att, 15 comp, 139 yds; KC—Livingston 21-11 for 143 yds.

Receiving: GB—Odom 6 for 80, B. Smith 5 for 38, Harrell 3 for 7, O. Smith 1 for 14; KC—Podolak 4 for 51, Marshall 3 for 37, Brockington 2 for 13, White 1 for 36, Brunson 1 for 6.

Interceptions: None.

Opp. Fumbles Rec: None.

Rams' 2nd Quarter Does It

GAME NINE (2-7)

Los Angeles	0	17	0	7—24
Green Bay	0	0	6	0—6

LA—McCutcheon (2, run) Septien kick.
LA—Nelson (6, Haden pass) Septien kick
LA—FG Septien (32).
GB—Odom (65, Dickey pass) Marcol kick failed.
LA—Tyler (1, run) Septien kick.

	LA	GB
First Downs	23	17
Yards Rushing	190	93
Yards Passing	146	246
Passing	17-10-0	36-18-2
Offensive Plays	73	70
Punting	4-32	5-38
Penalties	5-55	9-65

Rushing: LA—Cappelletti 74 in 20, McCutcheon 37 in 16, Philips 26 in 6, Nelson 18 in 1, Haden 15 in 6, Tyler 10 in 4, Bryant 9 in 2, Jodat 1 in 1; GB—Middleton 36 in 15, B. Smith 32 in 11, Harrell 25 in 4, Torkelson 0 in 1.

Passing: LA—Haden 17 att, 10 comp, 146 yds; GB—Dickey 36-18 for 276 yds, 2 int.

Receiving: LA—H. Jackson 4 for 48, McCutcheon 3 for 72, Waddy 1 for 12, Cappelletti 1 for 8, Nelson 1 for 6; GB—Harrell 5 for 49, Odom 4 for 115, B. Smith 4 for 19, O. Smith 3 for 82, Harrell 5 for 49, McGeorge 2 for 11.

Interceptions: LA—Thomas 2.

Opp. Fumbles Rec: LA—Elmendorf, GB—Luke, Barber.

A Close Monday Nighter

GAME TEN (2-8)

Green Bay	0	3	3	3—9
Washington	0	3	0	7—10

Wash—FG Moseley (35).
GB—FG Marcol (40)
GB—FG Marcol (42).
Wash—Thomas (7, Theisman pass) Moseley kick.
GB—FG Marcol (44).

	GB	Wash.
First Downs	17	15
Yards Rushing	89	159
Yards Passing	107	95
Passing	24-12-3	21-10-1
Offensive Plays	65	63
Punting	5-37	7-37
Penalties	2-25	11-85

Rushing: GB—Simpson 47 in 10, B. Smith 25 in 9, Culbreath 18 in 4, Whitehurst 5 in 2, Harrell 4 in 8, Middleton 2 in 2; Wash—Thomas 81 in 22, Harmon 37 in 11, Theismann 34 in 4, Hill 7 in 1.

Passing: GB—Whitehurst 24 att, 12 comp, 140

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yds, 3 int; Wash—Theismann 21-10 for 124 yds, 1 int.
Receiving: GB—Odom 4 for 48, B. Smith 4 for 19, O. Smith 2 for 27, Harrell 1 for 48, Thompson 1 for 2; Wash—Buggs 4 for 45, Thomas 3 for 32, Fugett 2 for 35, Grant 1 for 12.
Interceptions: GB—Gray; Wash—Williams, Houston, Lavender.
Opp. Fumbles Rec: Wash—McLinton.

The Snow Bowl in Green Bay

GAME ELEVEN (2-9)

Minnesota	0	13	0	0—13
Green Bay	6	0	0	0— 6

GB—Whitehurst (3, run) Marcol kick failed.
Minn—S. White (40, Lee pass) Cox kick.
Minn—FG Cox (21).
Minn—FG Cox (31).

	Minn.	GB
First Downs	12	9
Yards Rushing	158	108
Yards Passing	60	61
Passing	8-5-0	23-6-2
Offensive Plays	65	57
Punting	8-36	7-39
Penalties	5-35	0-0

Rushing: Minn—Foreman 101 in 26, McClanahan 43 in 15, S. Johnson 18 in 6, R. Miller 7 in 4, Lee 11 in 4; GB—Torkelson 53 in 13, Harrell 28 in 7, B. Smith 26 in 10, Whitehurst 1 in 2.
Passing: Minn—Lee 8 att, 5 comp, 68 yds; GB—Whitehurst 23-6 for 75, 2 int.
Receiving: Minn—McClanahan 2 for 10, S. White 1 for 40, Rashad 1 for 12, Tucker 1 for 6; GB—O. Smith 2 for 27, Askson 1 for 34, B. Smith 1 for 10, McGeorge 1 for 3, Harrell 1 for 1.
Interceptions: Minn—Bryant, Krause.
Opp. Fumbles Rec: Minn—Siemon, J. Wright; GB—Butler, Barber.

Safety Saves Green Bay

GAME TWELVE (3-9)

Detroit	0	0	0	9—9
Green Bay	7	3	0	0—10

GB—Harrell (2, run) Marcol kick.
GB—FG Marcol (37)
Det—Thompson (16, run) Mike-Mayer kick.
Det—Safety (Beverly ran out of end zone)

	Det.	GB
First Downs	13	11
Yards Rushing	100	167
Yards Passing	95	65
Passing	25-14-2	9-4-2
Offensive Plays	58	61
Punting	5-34	6-36
Penalties	6-61	10-83

Rushing: Det—Thompson 76 in 18, King 15 in 6, Landry 9 in 4, Hubbard 1 in 1, Kane 1 in 2; GB—Simpson 76 in 22, B. Smith 56 in 19, Whitehurst 33 in 6, Harrell 2 in 4.
Passing: Det—Landry 25 att, 14 comp, 115 yds, 2 int; GB—Whitehurst 9-4 for 65 yds, 2 int.
Receiving: Det—D. Hill 4 for 55, Kane 3 for 40, Jarvis 2 for 14, King 2 for 5, Thompson 2 for 3, J. D. Hill 1 for 4; GB—Odom 3 for 46, O. Smith 1 for 19.
Interceptions: Det—West, Hunter; GB—McCoy, Luke.
Opp. Fumbles Rec: GB—Roller.

Payton Troubles Green Bay

GAME THIRTEEN (3-10)

Green Bay	0	10	0	0—10
Chicago	7	7	0	7—21

Chi—Scott (11, Avellini pass) Thomas kick.
GB—FG Marcol (19).
Chi—Payton (1, run) Thomas kick.
GB—B. Smith (1, run) Marcol kick.
Chi—Payton (7, run) Thomas kick.

	GB	Chi.
First Downs	16	25
Yards Rushing	161	234
Yards Passing	115	114
Passing	24-10-0	20-12-2
Offensive Plays	60	70
Punting	9-36	4-37
Penalties	9-80	5-54

Rushing: GB—B. Smith 86 in 16, Simpson 66 in 14, Harrell 8 in 2, Whitehurst 1 in 2, Beverly 0 in 1; Chi—Payton 163 in 32, Harper 55 in 9, Avellini 11 in 4, Musso 7 in 2, Rather 2 in 1, Evans 0 in 1.
Passing: GB—Whitehurst 22 att, 9 comp, 89 yds, Harrell 1-1 for 33 yds, Dowling 1-0; Chi—Avellini 20-12 for 128 yds, 2 int.
Receiving: GB—Simpson 3 for 22, O. Smith 2 for 36, Odom 2 for 32, Harrell 2 for 27, B. Smith 1 for 5; Chi—Scott 7 for 94, Schubert 2 for 22, Harper 2 for 10, Latta 1 for 2.
Interceptions: GB—Toner, McCoy.
Opp. Fumbles Rec: GB—Wagner, Chi—Hartensteine.

Interception Key for Pack

GAME FOURTEEN (4-10)

San Francisco	7	7	0	0—14
Green Bay	9	7	0	0—16

GB—FG Marcol (24)
SF—Washington (9, Plunkett pass) Werschling kick.
GB—McGeorge (7, Whitehurst pass) Marcol kick failed.
GB—Buchanon (29, Interception return) Marcol kick.
SF—Jackson (29, run) Wersching kick.

	SF	GB
First Downs	18	20
Yards Rushing	120	103
Yards Passing	195	219
Passing	29-17-3	22-17-0
Offensive Plays	66	54
Punting	2-34	3-35

Rushing: SF—Jackson 52 in 8, Del Williams 49 in 22, Ferrell 10 in 3, Hofer 7 in 1, Plunket 2 in 1; GB—Torkelson 35 in 10, B. Smith 33 in 10, Culbreath 18 in 5, Middleton 8 in 3, Harrell 7 in 3, Whitehurst 2 in 1.
Passing: SF—Plunkett 29 att, 17 comp, 202 yds, 3 int; GB— Whitehurst 22-17 for 219 yds.
Receiving: SF—Washington 6 for 97, Jackson 5 for 35, Seal 3 for 42, Del Williams 3 for 28; GB—B. Smith 5 for 63, Torkelson 4 for 45, O. Smith 3 for 28, Odom 2 for 40, McGeorge 2 for 16, Middleton 1 for 27.
Interceptions: GB—Buchanon, Carr.
Opp. Fumbles Rec: None.

PRE-SEASON (2-4)

AT GREEN BAY

Cincinnati	0	10	10	0—20
Green Bay	3	14	0	6—23

Cinn: TD — Voight, Brooks, FG — Bahr 2 (27, 42), PAT — Bahr 2; GB: TD — Green, McGeorge; FG — Marcol 3 (49, 45, 45); PAT — Marcol 2. Attendance — 51,178.

AT MILWAUKEE

New England	3	14	14	7—38
Green Bay	0	3	0	0— 3

NE: TD — Owen, Morgan, Claybourn, Johnson, Calhoun, FG — Smith (25), PAT — Smith 5; GB: FG — Marcol (45). Attendance — 53,244.

AT TAMPA

Green Bay	0	0	7	0— 7
Tampa	0	3	0	7—10

GB: TD — O. Smith, PAT — Marcol. TB: TD — Williams, FG — Smethurst (22); PAT — Smethurst. Attendance 49,045.

AT MILWAUKEE

Washington	3	7	0	3—13
Green Bay	0	0	9	0— 9

Wash: TD — Jones, FG — Mosley 2 (50, 22), PAT — Mosley; GB: TD — Green, FG — Marcol (25), PAT — Marcol. Attendance 55,021.

AT GREEN BAY

Cleveland	7	6	3	3—19
Green Bay	0	14	0	0—14

Cleve: TD — G. Pruit, FG — Cockroft 4 (22, 24, 43, 34), PAT — Cockroft; GB: TD — Askson, Odom, PAT — Marcol 2; Attendance — 53,180.

AT GREEN BAY

Philadelphia	6	0	3	7—16
Green Bay	0	10	7	7—24

Phil: TD — Hogan, Carmichael, FG — Muhlmann (37), PAT — Muhlmann; GB: TD — Dickey, Harrell, O. Smith, FG. — Roder (40), PAT — Roder 3. Attendance — 32,217

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Green Bay	53	49	22	10—134
Opponents	44	76	21	78—219

TEAM FIGURES

	GB	Opp.
Total First Downs	196	259
By Rushing	82	139
By Passing	91	105
By Penalty	23	15
Third Downs Made/Att.	66/209	90/231
Third Down Efficiency	31.6	39.0
Total Net Yards	3212	4036
Avg. Per Game	229.4	288.2
Total Plays	828	939
Avg. Per Play	3.9	4.3
Net Yards Rushing	1464	2317
Avg. Per Game	104.5	165.5
Total Rushes	469	583
Avg. Per Rush	3.1	4.0
Net Yards Passing	1748	1719
Avg. Per Game	124.9	122.8
Tackled/Yards Lost	32/265	37/323
Gross Yards	2013	2042
Attempts/Completions	327/164	319/186
Pct. of Completions	50.2	58.3
Had Intercepted	21	13
Punts/Average	86/39.4	73/37.4
Net Punting Average	34.1	31.9
Punt Returns/Average	38/8.4	53/5.9
Kickoff Returns/Average	51/18.6	39/20.1
Interceptions/Avg. Return	13/6.8	21/16.6
Penalties/Yards	82/690	101/852
Fumbles/Ball Lost	24/9	28/11
Touchdowns	14	27
By Rushing	5	16
By Passing	6	10
Returns	3	1
Extra Points/Attempts	11/14	22/25
Field Goals/Attempts	13/21	11/20
Total Points	134	*219

* — Total Includes One Safety

INDIVIDUAL FIGURES

RUSHING

	Att.	Yds.	Ave.	LG	TD
B. Smith	166	554	3.3	11	2
Torkelson	103	309	3.0	29	1
Simpson	60	204	3.4	40	0
Harrell	60	140	2.3	9	1
Middleton	35	97	2.8	16	0
Whitehurst	14	55	3.9	19	1
Culbreath	12	51	4.3	18	0

Others: Brockington 11-25, Dickey 5-24, Odom 1-6, Beverly 2-3.

RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	Ave.	LG	TD
B. Smith	37	340	9.2	42	1
Odom	27	441	16.3	95	3
O. Smith	22	357	16.2	41	0
Harrell	19	194	10.2	48	0
McGeorge	17	142	8.4	18	1
Torkelson	11	107	9.7	14	0
Vataha	10	109	10.4	32	0
Payne	7	99	14.0	45	1
Simpson	5	19	3.8	14	0

Others: Askson 2-51, Thompson 2-12, Culbreath 2-6, Brockington 2-2, Middleton 1-27.

PASSING

	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Int.
Dickey	220	113	1346	51.4	5	14
Whitehurst	105	50	634	47.6	1	7
Harrell	1	1	33	100.0	0	0
Dowling	1	0	0	0.0	0	0

INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds.	Ave.	LG	TD
Luke	4	9	2.3	7	0
McCoy	4	2	0.5	2	0
Buchanon	2	41	20.5	29	1

Others: Carr 1-15, Gray 1-12, Toner 1-10.

SCORING

	Tdr	Tdp	Tdrt	Ept	Fg	Fga	Tp
Marcol	0	0	0	11	13	21	50
Odom	0	3	0	0	0	0	18
B. Smith	2	1	0	0	0	0	18
Harrell	1	0	1	0	0	0	12

Others: Single TDs: By Receiving — McGeorge, Payne; by Rushing — Torkelson, Whitehurst; By Returns — Middleton, Buchanon.

PUNTING

	No.	Yds.	Ave.	TB	In20	LG
Beverly	85	3391	39.9	9	17	59

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	FC	Yds.	Ave.	LG	TD
Harrell	28	9	253	9.0	75	1
Gray	10	3	68	6.8	24	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Ave.	LG	TD
Odom	23	468	20.3	37	0
Middleton	4	141	35.2	85	1
Thompson	4	82	20.5	30	0
Torkelson	2	36	18.0	25	0
Culbreath	5	82	16.4	30	0
Harrell	3	48	16.0	24	0
Wagner	6	62	10.3	20	0

Others: Moresco 1-15, Gofourth 1-13, Simpson 1-0, Gueno 1-0.

OPP. FUMBLES RECOVERED: Gray 2; Barber 2; Johnson, Pureifory, Buchanon, Luke, Butler, Roller, Wagner, 1 each.

QB SACKS: Roller 8, Pureifory 8, Butler 6, Barber 4½, Johnson 3½, Williams 3; Weaver, McMath, Randolph, Toner, 1 each.

How Packers Were Built

Here, at a glance, is how the Packers were built and it's obvious that the college player draft has been the main source of talent, with 28 players being selected since 1968. Ten draft choices made the 1977 Packers — an unusually high number. All of these players, of course, will be challenged by the 1978 crop of Coach Bart Starr's new draftees and free agents.

Year	Draft (28)	Trades (5)	Free Agents (7)
1968 *6-7-1* *3rd, Central*	*LB* Fred Carr (No. 1) *T* Dick Himes (No. 3)		
1969 *8-6* *3rd, Central*			
1970 *6-8* *3rd, Central*	*TE* Rich McGeorge (No. 1) *LB* Jim Carter (No. 3)	*DE* Clarence Williams *(From Dallas)*	
1971 *4-8-2* *4th, Central*			
1972 *10-4* *1st, Central*	*DB* Willie Buchanon (No. 1) *K* Chester Marcol (No. 3)		
1973 *5-7-2* *3rd, Central*	*LB* Tom Toner (No. 6) *C* Larry McCarren (No. 12)		
1974 *6-8* *3rd, Central*	*RB* Barty Smith (No. 1) *WR* Steve Odom (No. 5) *RB* Eric Torkelson (No. 11)		
1975 *4-10* *3rd, Central*	*WR* Willard Harrell (No. 3) *DB* Steve Luke (No. 4)		*P* Dave Beverly *DB* Johnnie Gray *DT* Dave Roller
1976 *5-9* *4th, Central*	*T* Mark Koncar (No. 1) *DB* Mike C. McCoy (No. 3) *RB* Aundra Thompson (No. 5) *LB* Jim Gueno (No. 9) *G* Mel Jackson (No. 12)	*QB* Lynn Dickey *(From Houston)* *WR* Ollie Smith *(From Oakland)* *DE* Bob Barber *(From Pittsburgh)*	*DB* Steve Wagner
1977 *4-10* *4th, Central*	*DE* Mike Butler (No. 1) *DE* Ezra Johnson (No. 1) *T* Greg Koch (No. 2) *RB* Terdell Middleton (No. 3) *RB* Nate Simpson (No. 5) *DB* Tim Moresco (No. 6) *C* Derrel Gofourth (No. 7) *QB* David Whitehurst (No. 8) *RB* Jim Culbreath (No. 10) *DB* Terry Randolph (No. 11)	*DT* Herb McMath *(From Oakland)*	*WR* Keith Hartwig *LB* Blane Smith *G* Dennis Havig

Waivers (1): *LB* Gary Weaver, 1975, from Oakland.
Purchase (1): *LB* Don Hansen, 1976, from Seattle.

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Bart Starr — Head Coach; Dave Hanner — Assistant Head Coach and Defensive Coordinator, Defensive Line; Bob Lord — Offensive Backs; Zeke Bratkowski — Quarterback Coach; Lew Carpenter — Receivers, Passing Game Coach; Bill Curry — Offensive Line Coach; Ernie McMillan, Offensive Line; Dick LeBeau — Defensive Backfield Coach; John Meyer — Linebacker Coach; Burt Gustafson — Special Teams Coach.

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Merrill Knowlton — Green Bay Ticket Director; Mark Wagner — Green Bay Ticket Office; Wilner Burke — Halftime Director; Jim Lawler — Program Sales; Dick Blasczyk — Accountant; Secretaries — Carol Daniels, Carol Edwin, Jeanie Katch, Darlene Kramer, Lois Lacenski, Shirley Leonard, Joy Smith in Green Bay; Virginia Anderson, Marge Paget in Milwaukee.

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Dr. James W. Nellen — orthopedic consultant; Dr. Eugene S. Brusky — team physician; Domenic Gentile — Trainer; Jim Popp, Assistant Trainer; Bob Noel — Equipment Manager.

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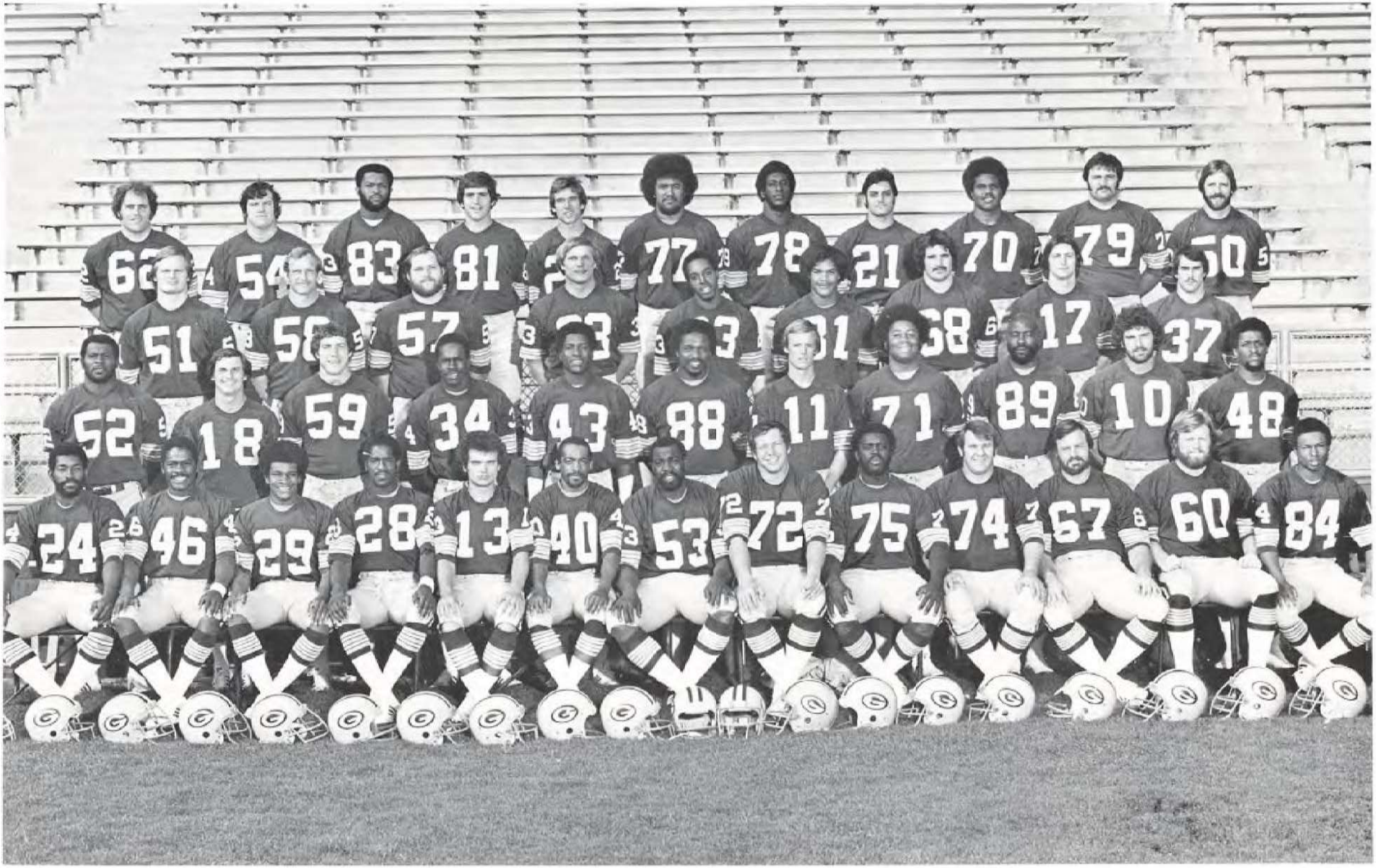
Your 1978 Packers

THE VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth Date	Birthplace	College	Residence
70	BARBER, Bob	DE	6-3	240	3	12/26/51	Natchez, Miss.	Grambling	Houston, Tex.
75	BARZILAUSKAS, Carl	DT	6-6	265	5	3/19/51	Waterbury, Conn.	Indiana	Bloomington, Ind.
11	BEVERLY, David	P	6-2	180	5	8/19/50	Selma, Ala.	Auburn	Houston, Tex.
	BROWN, Bob	DT	6-5	280	13	2/23/40	Bonita, La.	Arkansas A & M	W. Memphis, Ark.
28	BUCHANON, Willie	CB	6-0	190	7	11/4/50	Oceanside, Cal.	San Diego State	San Diego, Cal.
77	BUTLER, Mike	DE	6-5	265	2	4/4/54	Washington, D.C.	Kansas	Lawrence, Kan.
53	CARR, Fred	LB	6-5	240	11	8/19/46	Phoenix, Ariz.	Texas-El Paso	Phoenix, Ariz.
50	CARTER, Jim	LB	6-3	245	9	10/18/48	St. Paul, Minn.	Minnesota	De Pere, Wis.
	CRAIG, Reggie	WR	6-1	190	2	6/20/53	Baytown, Tex.	Arkansas	Baytown, Tex.
31	CULBREATH, Jim	RB	6-0	210	2	10/21/52	Philadelphia, Pa.	Oklahoma	De Pere, Wis.
10	DICKEY, Lynn	QB	6-4	220	8	10/19/49	Osawatomie, Kan.	Kansas State	Missouri City, Tex.
12	DOWLING, Brian	QB	6-2	200	4	4/1/47	Cleveland, O.	Yale	Canton, Mass.
57	GOFOURTH, Derrel	C	6-3	260	2	3/20/55	Parsons, Kan.	Oklahoma State	Stillwater, Okla.
	GRAFF, Neil	QB	6-3	200	6	1/12/50	Sioux Falls, S.D.	Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.
24	GRAY, Johnnie	S	5-11	185	4	12/18/53	Lake Charles, La.	Cal-Fullerton	Lompoc, Cal.
	GROCE, Ron	RB	6-2	230	2	7/1/54	Minneapolis, Minn.	Macalester	Minneapolis, Minn.
51	GUENO, Jim	LB	6-2	220	3	1/15/54	Crowley, La	Tulane	Crowley, La.
58	HANSEN, Don	LB	6-2	228	12	8/20/44	Warrick, Ind.	Illinois	Dunwoody, Ga.
40	HARRELL, Willard	WR	5-9	182	4	9/16/52	Stockton, Cal.	Univ. of Pacific	Stockton, Cal.
82	HARTWIG, Keith	WR	6-0	186	2	12/10/53	Corona Del Mar, Col.	Arizona	Tempe, Ariz.
62	HAVIG, Dennis	G	6-3	255	8	5/6/49	Powell, Wyo.	Colorado	Atlanta, Ga.
72	HIMES, Dick	T	6-4	260	11	5/25/46	Canton, O.	Ohio State	Green Bay, Wis.
71	JACKSON, Mel	G	6-1	267	4	5/5/54	Los Angeles, Calif.	Southern Cal.	Montebello, Calif.
78	JOHNSON, Ezra	DE	6-4	240	2	10/2/55	Shreveport, La.	Morris Brown	Shreveport, La.
68	KOCH, Greg	T	6-4	265	2	6/14/55	Bethesda, Md.	Arkansas	Houston, Tex.
79	KONCAR, Mark	T	6-5	268	3	5/5/53	Murray, Utah	Colorado	Boulder, Colo.
46	LUKE, Steve	S	6-2	205	4	9/4/53	Massillon, O.	Ohio State	Massillon, O.
13	MARCOL, Chester	K	6-0	190	7	10/24/49	Opole, Poland	Hillsdale	Green Bay, Wis.
54	McCARREN, Larry	C	6-3	248	6	11/9/51	Chicago, Ill.	Illinois	Green Bay, Wis.
29	McCOY, Mike	CB	5-11	183	3	8/16/53	W. Memphis, Ark.	Colorado	Conoga Park, Calif.
81	McGEORGE, Rich	TE	6-4	230	9	9/14/48	Roanoke, Va.	Elon	Green Bay, Wis.
61	McMATH, Herb	DT	6-4	250	3	9/6/54	Springfield, Ill.	Morningside	Oakland, Cal.
34	MIDDLETON, Terdell	RB	6-0	195	2	4/8/55	Memphis, Tenn.	Memphis	Memphis, Tenn.
37	MORESCO, Tim	DB	5-11	176	2	10/3/54	Ithaca, N.Y.	Syracuse	Ithaca, N.Y.
84	ODOM, Steve	WR	5-8	174	5	9/5/52	Glendale, Cal.	Utah	Salt Lake City, Utah
23	RANDOLPH, Terry	DB	6-0	184	2	7/17/55	Brooklyn, N.Y.	American Inter.	Brooklyn, N.Y.
74	ROLLER, Dave	DT	6-2	270	5	10/28/49	Dayton, Tenn.	Kentucky	Dayton, Tenn.
48	SIMPSON, Nate	RB	5-11	190	2	11/30/54	Nashville, Tenn.	Tennessee State	Nashville, Tenn.
33	SMITH, Barty	RB	6-4	240	5	3/23/52	Richmond, Va.	Richmond	Richmond, Va.
89	SMITH, Ollie	WR	6-3	200	5	3/8/49	Jackson, Miss.	Tennessee State	Jackson, Miss.
43	THOMPSON, Aundra	WR	6-0	186	2	1/2/53	Dallas, Tex.	E. Texas State	Dallas, Tex.
59	TONER, Tom	LB	6-3	235	6	1/25/50	Woburn, Mass.	Idaho State	Marblehead, Mass.
26	TORKELSON, Eric	RB	6-2	194	5	3/3/52	Troy, N.Y.	Connecticut	Green Bay, Wis.
21	WAGNER, Steve	DB	6-2	208	3	4/18/54	Milwaukee, Wis.	Wisconsin	Oconomowoc, Wis.
52	WEAVER, Gary	LB	6-1	225	6	3/13/49	Florence, Ala.	Fresno State	Oakland, Cal.
17	WHITEHURST, David	QB	6-2	204	2	4/27/55	Baumholder, Germany	Furman	Decatur, Ga.
83	WILLIAMS, Clarence	DE	6-5	255	9	9/3/46	Brazoria, Tex.	Prairie View	Green Bay, Wis.

. . . AND THE ROOKIES

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College	How Acq.
Anderson, John	LB	6-3	221	Michigan	D-1b
Bailey, Jim	RB	5-10½	188	U. Tex. Arlington	FA
Calvin, Keith	WR	5-10	175	Indiana	FA
Coffman, Paul	TE	6-3	218	Kansas St. U.	FA
Dixon, Billy	TE	6-2	230	Troy State	FA
Drake, Tom	K	6-0	190	Colorado St	FA
Dombrowski, Ken	DT	6-4	270	Cameron U.	FA
Douglass, Mike	LB	6-0	224	San Diego St.	D-5a
Felder, LeRoy	DB	5-10	185	Pittsburgh	FA
Fowler, Zack	WR	6-2	182	No. Mich. U	FA
Geffert, Tom	G	6-2½	255	Indiana Central U	FA
Giordana, Reed	QB	6-1	187	UW-Stevens Pt.	FA
Harris, Leotis	G	6-1	267	U. Arkansas	D-6
Healy, Patrick	RB	6-0	205	Colgate	FA
Hood, Estus	DB	5-11	180	Illinois St.	D-3
Hunt, Mike	LB	6-2	240	Minnesota	D-2
Jones, Terry	DT	6-2	259	Alabama	D-11
Landers, Walter	DB	6-0	214	Clark College	FA
Lloyd, Houston	DT	6-7½	260	Loycla U.	FA
Lofton, James	WR	6-3	187	Stanford	D-1a
Myers, Keith	QB	6-2	190	Utah St.	D-9
Peot, Rick	P	6-1	194	Wis-Stevens Pt.	FA
Plasketes, George	LB	6-1½	220	U. Mississippi	D-7
Ramson, Eason	TE	6-2	221	Washington St.	D-12
Robinson, Ronald	WR	6-3¾	192	Utah State	FA
Rudzinski, Paul	LB	6-1½	220	Michigan St.	FA
Sampson, Howard	DB	5-10	185	Arkansas	FA
Sproul, Dennis	QB	6-2	210	Arizona State	D-8
Tanel, Mike	DE	6-4½	240	Carthage	FA
Tesone, Tom	DB	6-2	190	Colorado	FA
Totten, Mark	C	6-3½	288	Florida	D-10b
Wilder, Willie	RB	6-1	200	Florida	D-5b



THE 1977 GREEN BAY PACKERS (4-10)

FIRST ROW: (I eft to right) Johnny Gray, Steve Luke, Mike McCoy, Willie Buchanon, Chester Marcol, Willard Harrell, Fred Carr, Dick Himes, Dave Pureifory, Dave Roller, Bob Kowalkowski, Steve Knudson, Steve Odom.

SECOND ROW: Gary Weaver, Randy Vataha, Tom Toner, Terdell Middleton, Aundra Thompson, Bert Askson, David Beverly, Mel Jackson, Ollie Smith, Lynn Dickey, Nathan Simpson.

THIRD ROW: Jim Gueno, Don Hansen, Derrel Gofourth, Barty Smith, Terry Randolph, Jim Culbreath, Greg Koch, David Whitehurst, Tim Moresco.

TOP ROW: Dennis Havig, Larry McCarren, Clarence Williams, Rich McGeorge, Eric Torkelson, Mike Butler, Ezra Johnson, Steve Wagner, Bob Barber, Mark Koncar, Jim Carter. (Not Shown: Herb McMath, Brian Dowling, Keith Hartwig).

Chester Marcol, (left) and Steve Odom figured in The Record Book in 1977.

The Record Book's Wide Open

The Packer Record Book is wide open . . . that is, there's plenty of room for new records.

It's not easy to make the First Four, much less No. 1, since most of the Packer records were established during the club's championship years and particularly in the 1960s when marks were established in two major categories - rushing (Jim Taylor) and passing (Bart Starr). The third major, scoring, still belongs to Don Hutson, who worked in the 1930s and 40s.

Two players established new marks in 1977 but several others advanced.

The All-Time Top 20

SCORING

		TD	PAT	FG	TP	Yrs.
1.	Don Hutson	105	172	7	823	11
2.	Paul Hornung	62	190	66	760	9
3.	Jim Taylor	91	0	0	546	9
4.	Fred Cone	16	200	53	455	7
5.	Chester Marcol	0	102	103	441	6
6.	Ted Fritsch	37	62	36	392	9
7.	Clarke Hinkle	43	31	28	373	10
8.	Max McGee	51	0	0	306	11
9.	Verne Lewellen	50	1	0	301	9
10.	Don Chandler	0	117	48	261	3
11.	Bill Howton	43	0	0	258	7
12.	Boyd Dowler	40	0	0	240	11
13.	Johnny Blood	37	2	0	224	7
14.	Elijah Pitts	35	0	0	210	9
	Carroll Dale	35	0	0	210	8
15.	John Brockington	32	0	0	192	6
16.	Donny Anderson	31	0	0	186	6
	Tony Canadeo	31	0	0	186	11
17.	Tobin Rote	30	0	0	180	7
18.	Jerry Kramer	0	90	29	177	11
19.	Tom Moore	27	0	0	162	6
20.	Joe Laws	22	0	0	132	12

RUSHING

		Att.	Yds.	Ave.	Lg.	Yrs.
1.	Jim Taylor	1,811	8,207	4.5	84	9
2.	John Brockington	1,293	5,024	3.8	54	7
3.	Tony Canadeo	1,025	4,197	4.1	54	11
4.	Clarke Hinkle	1,171	3,860	3.2	58	10
5.	Paul Hornung	893	3,712	4.1	55	9
6.	Donny Anderson	787	3,165	4.0	54	6
7.	Tobin Rote	419	2,202	5.2	55	7
8.	Howie Ferguson	544	2,120	3.9	51	6
9.	Ted Fritsch	619	2,094	3.4	55	9
10.	Tom Moore	503	2,069	4.1	77	6
11.	Floyd Reid	459	2,032	4.4	69	6
12.	Joe Laws	470	1,916	4.0	—	12
13.	MacArthur Lane	484	1,711	3.5	41	3
14.	Elijah Pitts	479	1,684	3.5	34	9
15.	Jim Grabowski	424	1,582	3.7	36	5
16.	Cecil Isbell	422	1,522	3.6	41	5
17.	Walt Schlinkman	365	1,455	3.9	44	4
18.	Bart Starr	247	1,308	5.2	39	16
19.	Barty Smith	332	1,171	3.5	17	4
20.	Fred Cone	347	1,156	3.3	41	7

RECEIVING

		No.	Yds.	Ave.	Lg.	Yrs.
1.	Don Hutson	489	8,010	16.3	92	11
2.	Boyd Dowler	448	6,918	15.4	91	11
3.	Max McGee	345	6,289	18.2	82	12
4.	Billy Howton	303	5,581	18.4	90	7
5.	Carroll Dale	275	5,412	19.6	89	8
6.	Jim Taylor	187	1,505	8.0	41	9
7.	Ron Kramer	170	2,594	15.2	55	7
8.	Rich McGeorge	153	2,123	13.8	51	8
9.	John Brockington	138	1,075	7.8	48	7
10.	Gary Knafelc	136	1,939	14.2	53	9
11.	Paul Hornung	130	1,480	11.3	83	9
12.	Howie Ferguson	127	1,079	8.4	49	6
13.	Donny Anderson	125	1,725	13.8	51	6
14.	Bob Mann	109	1,643	15.1	59	4
	Marv Fleming	109	1,300	12.9	53	7
15.	Elijah Pitts	107	1,182	11.0	84	9
16.	Ken Payne	103	1,395	13.5	54	4
17.	Nolan Luhn	100	1,525	15.2	44	5
18.	Clyde Goodnight	89	1,632	18.3	75	6
19.	MacArthur Lane	87	847	9.7	68	3
20.	Steve Odom	80	1,445	17.9	95	4

COMBINED RUSHING-RECEIVING

		RUSHING		RECEIVING		COMBINED		
		Att.	Yds.	No.	Yds.	Att.	Yds.	Ave.
1.	Jim Taylor	1,811	8,207	187	1,505	1,998	9,712	4.8
2.	John Brockington	1,293	5,024	138	1,076	1,431	6,100	4.2
3.	Paul Hornung	893	3,712	130	1,480	1,023	5,192	5.0
4.	Donny Anderson	787	3,165	125	1,725	912	4,890	5.3
5.	Tony Canadeo	1,025	4,197	69	579	1,094	4,776	4.3
6.	Clarke Hinkle	1,171	3,860	31	390	1,202	4,250	3.5
7.	Howie Ferguson	544	2,120	127	1,079	671	3,199	4.7
8.	Floyd Reid	459	2,032	72	881	531	2,913	5.4
9.	Elijah Pitts	479	1,684	107	1,182	586	2,866	4.8
10.	Tom Moore	503	2,069	71	645	574	2,714	4.7
11.	Joe Laws	470	1,916	66	794	536	2,710	5.0
12.	MacArthur Lane	484	1,711	87	847	571	2,558	4.4
13.	Ted Fritsch	619	2,094	25	227	644	2,321	3.6
14.	Jim Grabowski	424	1,582	65	575	489	2,157	4.4
15.	Andy Uram	238	1,065	58	1,083	296	2,148	7.2
16.	Barty Smith	332	1,171	64	576	396	1,747	4.4
17.	Fred Cone	347	1,156	75	552	422	1,708	4.0
18.	Al Carmichael	166	712	75	994	241	1,706	7.0
19.	Cecil Isbell	422	1,522	15	174	437	1,696	3.8
20.	Travis Williams	273	1,063	49	530	322	1,593	4.9

(Records of Clarke Hinkle and Joe Laws incomplete; Figures on pass catching in their first two seasons, 1934-35, not available.)

Chester Marcol booted 11 field goals to boost his all-time total to 103, well ahead of Paul Hornung's 66. With 50 points last year, Marcol moved into fifth place in the all-time scoring list with 441 points, just 14 behind Fred Cone.

Dave Beverly set the mark for most punts in a single season, 85, breaking his own record of 84 in 1976. It's not a particularly pleasing record because it means the Packers are not moving the ball as well as Beverly and his teammates would like.

Two Packers made the Record Book when Lynn Dickey and Steve Odom combined on a 95-yard touchdown pass in Minnesota. The completion fell one yard short of the record set by Tobin Rote and Billy Grimes in San Francisco in 1950.

Running Back Barty Smith, who had his best rushing and receiving year in 1977, moved into the Top 20 in rushing, with 1,171 yards in four seasons for 19th place. Smith also entered the combined rushing-receiving Top 20, ranking 16th on a total of 1,747 yards. He led the team in rushing and receiving last year.

Odom, with 27 catches, moved into 20th place in the receiving Top 20. He has 80 catches in his four seasons.

As in the past, the following Packer records are presented with apologies to all those Packer stars who played before records were kept.

BALL CARRYING

MOST ATTEMPTS (Career)
1,811 Jim Taylor, 1958-66, 9 sea.
1,293 John Brockington, 1971-77, 7 sea.
1,171 Clarke Hinkle, 1932-41, 10 sea.
1,025 Tony Canadeo, 1941-44, 46-52, 11 sea.

MOST ATTEMPTS (One Season)
274 John Brockington, 1972
272 Jim Taylor, 1962
266 John Brockington, 1974
265 John Brockington, 1973

MOST ATTEMPTS (One Game)
32 Jim Grabowski, 1967 vs. Chicago Bears, 111 yards; John Brockington, 1974 vs. Minnesota, 137 yards
30 Jim Taylor, 1963 vs. Pittsburgh, 141 yards; John Brockington, 1971 vs. Chicago Bears, 142 yards
28 Paul Hornung, 1959 vs. San Francisco, 138 yards; John Brockington, 1973 vs. St. Louis, 137 yards
27 Jim Taylor, 1961 vs. New York, 186 yards; Jim Taylor, 1960 vs. San Fran., 161 yards; Jim Taylor, 1963 vs. St. Louis, 63 yards; John Brockington, 1973 vs. Minnesota, 124 yards

MOST YARDS GAINED (Career)
8,207 Jim Taylor, 1958-66, 1811 attempts, Ave. 4.5
5,024 John Brockington, 1971-77, 1,293 attempts, Ave. 3.8
4,197 Tony Canadeo, 1941-44, 46-53, 1,025 attempts, Ave. 4.1
3,860 Clarke Hinkle, 1932-41, 1,171 attempts, Ave. 3.2

MOST YARDS GAINED (One Season)
1,474 Jim Taylor, 1962, 272 attempts, Ave. 5.4
1,307 Jim Taylor, 1961, 243 attempts, Ave. 4.8
1,169 Jim Taylor, 1964, 235 attempts, Ave. 5.0
1,144 John Brockington, 1973, 265 attempts, Ave. 4.3

MOST YARDS GAINED (One Game)
186 Jim Taylor, 1961 vs. New York, 27 attempts, Ave. 6.9
167 Billy Grimes, 1950 vs. N.Y. Yanks, 10 attempts, Ave. 16.7
165 Jim Taylor, 1964 vs. Los Angeles, 17 attempts, Ave. 9.7

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43 Years of Packer Team Statistics

	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Games	12	12	11	11	11	11	11	11	10	10	10	11	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
First Downs	125	148	140	134	149	154	166	176	134	147	121	160	206	172	182	174	218	197	189	207	213	212	179	177	212	237	274	**281**	258	250	201	231	243	240	242	194	208	195	187	214	211	210	196
Yards Rushing	1553	1664	1786	1571	1574	1604	1550	1374	1442	1517	1325	1765	2149	1759	2061	1706	1196	1485	1665	1328	1883	1421	1441	1421	1907	2150	2350	**2460**	2248	2276	1488	1673	1915	1749	1692	1586	2327	2127	1973	1571	1547	1722	1464
Yards Passing	1416	1629	1398	1466	1871	1796	1731	2407	1909	1471	1520	841	1724	1364	1291	1831	**2846**	2688	1565	2159	1779	2398	1791	1820	1832	1875	2364	2331	2553	2105	2113	2602	2364	2275	2376	1814	1687	1412	1283	2036	2072	1730	1748
Total Yards Gained	2969	3293	3184	3037	3445	3400	3281	3790	3351	2988	2855	2606	3873	3133	3352	3537	4042	4173	3220	3487	3662	3819	3232	3241	3739	4025	4714	**4791**	4781	4381	3601	4275	4279	4024	4068	3408	3914	3663	3256	3607	3619	3452	3212
Passes Attempted	230	255	216	210	248	283	253	330	253	253	218	178	253	274	299	367	**478**	337	352	412	348	353	325	348	268	279	306	311	345	321	305	318	331	319	319	351	254	237	255	385	394	357	327
Passes Completed	93	108	95	91	101	118	133	172	114	105	81	54	112	109	91	140	**231**	161	147	195	159	171	157	161	128	137	177	187	179	186	166	193	182	188	182	177	121	101	119	187	212	164	164
Percent Passes Comp.	40.4	42.3	43.9	43.3	40.7	41.6	52.5	52.2	45.1	41.5	37.1	30.2	44.3	39.8	30.4	38.1	48.3	47.8	41.8	47.3	45.7	48.4	48.3	46.3	47.8	49.1	57.8	60.1	51.9	57.9	54.4	**60.7**	55.0	59.1	57.1	50.4	47.7	42.6	46.7	48.6	53.8	45.9	50.2
Passes Had Intercepted							13	18	19	24	24	18	19	29	29	37	29	25	34	19	19	18	23	27	17	13	16	13	21	6	14	**5**	27	15	17	24	24	9	17	21	22	22	21
Points Scored	181	248	220	223	233	238	268	300	264	238	258	148	274	154	114	244	254	295	200	234	258	264	218	193	248	332	391	**415**	369	342	316	335	332	281	269	196	274	304	202	210	226	218	134
Touchdowns Rushing	12	13	14	10	17	12	16	13	15	19	21	13	15	11	8	15	7	12	14	13	11	13	13	7	15	29	27	**36**	22	26	14	18	18	12	11	8	19	17	10	10	14	15	5
Touchdowns Passing	11	18	16	20	14	18	17	**28**	21	15	14	4	17	8	5	14	26	26	9	14	17	21	12	15	16	9	18	14	22	16	19	18	15	21	20	11	11	7	7	5	11	10	6
Touchdowns Runbacks													1	1	1	5	2	2	4	3	2	2	1	1	1	3	4	3	2	2	5	**7**	6	2	5	3	3	5	3	4	2	2	3
Total Touchdowns	23	31	30	30	31	30	33	41	36	34	35	17	33	20	14	34	35	40	27	30	30	36	26	23	32	41	49	**53**	46	44	38	43	39	35	36	22	33	29	20	19	27	27	14
Points After TD	19	30	26	26	28	28	28	39	36	32	31	15	33	16	12	31	29	37	23	27	30	33	26	22	31	41	49	**52**	43	42	37	41	39	32	35	19	32	29	19	19	22	24	11
Field Goals	8	10	4	5	5	10	10	5	4	0	5	9	13	6	6	3	5	6	5	9	16	5	12	11	7	15	16	15	16	12	17	12	19	13	6	15	14	**33**	21	25	12	10	13
Field Goals Attempted				14	18	20	20	10	15	5	13	17	29	16	22	17	24	21	16	16	24	8	21	21	17	28	24	21	34	39	26	28	29	29	22	28	25	**48**	35	39	17	19	21
Safeties	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	0
Punting Average	37	38	42	42	40	38	42	37	36	36	39	42	43	40	40	38	41	40	37	41	43	42	42	42	42	41	44.1	40	**44.7**	42.4	42.9	41.0	36.5	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.0	41.8	41.0	38.4	35.8	36.6	34.1
Yards Penalized	295	478	291	250	259	295	509	312	403	558	723	693	**1019**	841	727	757	790	739	624	522	401	393	516	545	435	578	647	617	517	576	529	544	531	653	602	691	568	610	653	536	606	791	690
Own Fumbles	29	23	18	18	16	21	20	13	15	11	21	24	24	30	32	35	23	**40**	29	21	37	24	28	26	24	18	18	29	30	25	18	23	19	31	31	34	29	22	23	25	31	37	24
Opp. Fumbles Recovered	21	19	11	12	9	7	23	8	9	12	16	**28**	21	15	15	15	13	19	19	14	18	8	17	19	15	15	17	19	21	25	23	14	14	17	7	17	16	19	18	16	27	15	11
Opp. Yards Gained	2161	2664	2297	2594	2770	2532	2564	3020	2632	2389	3057	2660	3386	3779	4200	4703	4687	3712	3851	4350	3862	**4710**	4197	4615	3552	3442	4051	3277	3590	3179	3969	3603	3300	3585	3827	4055	4008	3726	3821	3641	4511	4123	4036
Opp. Yards Rushing							1221	1549	1112	1130	1349	1372	1606	2153	2077	1885	2152	1507	1746	1871	2174	**2619**	2159	2040	1770	1285	1694	1531	1586	1532	1988	1644	1923	1800	1982	1829	1707	1517	1999	1641	2339	2288	2317
Opp. Yards Passing							1343	1471	1420	1229	1708	1288	1790	1626	2123	**2818**	2538	2205	2105	2479	1688	2091	2038	2575	1782	2157	2357	1746	2013	1647	1981	1959	1377	1796	1845	2229	2301	2209	1822	2000	2172	1835	1719
Opp. Passes Attempted	191	227	197	232	239	252	233	242	242	227	231	214	277	260	292	379	313	340	312	374	259	260	314	336	329	365	**414**	355	378	318	383	390	337	327	360	369	352	340	327	383	369	354	319
Opp. Passes Completed	81	81	70	92	106	98	104	100	111	89	111	94	122	134	138	185	157	162	144	208	118	144	153	175	169	192	**218**	187	180	173	187	202	155	157	177	177	186	174	180	188	192	196	186
Percent Opp. Pass Comp.	31.9	35.7	35.5	39.7	44.3	38.8	44.6	41.6	45.9	39.4	48.0	43.9	44.1	51.5	47.3	48.8	50.2	47.6	46.2	**55.6**	45.6	55.4	48.7	52.1	51.4	52.6	52.7	52.7	47.6	54.4	48.8	51.8	46.0	48.0	49.2	48.0	52.8	51.2	55.0	49.1	52.0	55.4	58.3
Opp. Passes Intercepted	27	31	22	22	26	40	25	33	**42**	29	24	24	30	29	20	27	22	22	28	19	31	21	30	13	14	12	29	31	22	16	27	28	26	17	19	23	16	17	15	23	14	11	13
Opp. Points	96	117	122	118	153	155	120	215	172	141	173	158	210	290	329	**406**	375	312	338	261	276	342	311	382	246	209	223	148	206	245	224	163	209	227	221	291	298	226	250	206	285	299	219

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164 Jim Taylor, 1962 vs. Minnesota, 17 attempts. Ave. 9.6

LONGEST RUNS

LONGEST RUNS FROM SCRIMMAGE

97 Andy Uram, 1939 vs. Chicago Cards, TD.
84 Jim Taylor, 1964 vs. Detroit, TD.
77 Tom Moore, 1963 vs. Detroit, TD.
73 Billy Grimes, 1950 vs. Chicago Bears, TD.

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

95 Steve Odom, 1974 vs. Chicago Bears, TD.
93 Veryl Switzer, 1954 vs. Chicago Bears, TD.
90 Andy Uram, 1941 vs. Brooklyn, TD.
85 Billy Grimes, 1950 vs. Washington, TD; Jon Staggers, 1972 vs. Houston, TD.

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

106 Al Carmichael, 1956 vs. Chicago Bears, TD.
104 Travis Williams, 1967 vs. Los Angeles, TD.
103 Herb Adderley, 1962 vs. Baltimore, TD.
101 Dave Hampton, 1970 vs. Minnesota, TD.

LONGEST INTERCEPTED PASS RETURN

94 Rebel Steiner, 1950 vs. Chicago Bears, TD.
91 Hal Van Every, 1941 vs. Pittsburgh, TD.
88 Bob Summerhays, 1951 vs. Philadelphia, TD.
87 Dave Robinson, 1965 vs. Baltimore.

FORWARD PASSING

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (Career)

3,149 Bart Starr, 1956-71, 16 sea.
1,854 Tobin Rote, 1950-56, 7 sea.
819 Arnie Herber, 1932-40, 9 sea.
813 Cecil Isbell, 1938-42, 5 sea.

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (One Season)

382 Tobin Rote, 1954
353 John Hadl, 1975
342 Tobin Rote, 1955
295 Bart Starr, 1961

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (One Game)

46 Bart Starr, 1958 vs. Baltimore
42 Tobin Rote, 1954 vs. Chicago Bears
40 Bart Starr, 1959 vs. Baltimore; Tobin Rote, 1956 vs. Detroit; Tobin Rote, 1955 vs. Los Angeles; John Hadl, 1974 vs. Philadelphia
39 Tobin Rote, 1955 vs. Detroit

MOST PASSES COMPLETED (Career)

1,808 Bart Starr, 1956-71, 16 sea.
826 Tobin Rote, 1950-56, 7 sea.
419 Cecil Isbell, 1938-42, 5 sea.
410 Arnie Herber, 1932-40, 9 sea.

MOST PASSES COMPLETED (One Season)

191 John Hadl, 1975, 353 attempts
180 Tobin Rote, 1954, 382 attempts
178 Bart Starr, 1962, 285 attempts
172 Bart Starr, 1961, 295 attempts

MOST PASSES COMPLETED (One Game)

26 Bart Starr, 1958 vs. Baltimore, 46 attempts
24 Bob Thomason, 1951 vs. Detroit, 33 attempts
23 Cecil Isbell, 1942 vs. Cleveland, 33 attempts; Bart Starr, 1960 vs. Baltimore, 32 attempts; Bart Starr, 1970 vs. Chicago, 35 attempts; John Hadl, 1975 vs. Denver, 36 attempts
22 Cecil Isbell, 1942 vs. New York Giants, 37 attempts; Don Horn, 1969 vs. St. Louis, 31 attempts; Lynn Dickey, 1976 vs. Oakland, 34 attempts

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (Career)

138 Bart Starr, 1956-71, 16 sea.
119 Tobin Rote, 1950-56, 7 sea.
52 Irv Comp, 1943-48, 6 sea.
46 Cecil Isbell, 1938-42, 5 sea.

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (One Season)

24 Tobin Rote, 1950, 224 attempts
21 Jack Jacobs, 1948, 184 attempts; Irv Comp, 1944, 177 attempts; John Hadl, 1975, 353 attempts
19 Tobin Rote, 1955, 342 attempts; Babe Parilli, 1953, 166 attempts
17 Bart Starr, 1967, 210 attempts; Jack Jacobs, 1947, 242 attempts; Scott Hunter, 1971, 163 attempts

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (One Game)

6 Tom O'Malley, 1950 vs. Detroit, 15 attempts
5 Cecil Isbell, 1938 vs. New York Giants, 19

attempts; Jack Jacobs, 1947 vs. New York Giants, 24 attempts; Tobin Rote, 1955 vs. Los Angeles, 40 attempts; Bart Starr, 1967 vs. Chicago Bears, 19 attempts

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING (Career)
24,718 Bart Starr, 1956-71, 16 sea.
11,535 Tobin Rote, 1950-56, 7 sea.
6,741 Arnie Herber, 1932-40, 9 sea.
6,052 Cecil Isbell, 1938-42, 5 sea.

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING (One Season)
2,438 Bart Starr, 1962, 178 comp.
2,418 Bart Starr, 1961, 192 comp.
2,311 Tobin Rote, 1954, 180 comp.
2,257 Bart Starr, 1966, 156 comp.

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING (One Game)
410 Don Horn, 1969 vs. St. Louis, 22 comp.
335 Tobin Rote, 1951 vs. Los Angeles, 20 comp.
333 Cecil Isbell, 1942 vs. Chicago Cardinals, 10 comp.
321 Bart Starr, 1961 vs. Minnesota, 19 comp.; Bart Starr, 1967 vs. Detroit, 14 comp.

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (Career)
152 Bart Starr, 1956-71, 16 sea.
89 Tobin Rote, 1950-56, 7 sea.
59 Cecil Isbell, 1938-42, 5 sea.
51 Arnie Herber, 1932-40, 9 sea.

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (One Season)
24 Cecil Isbell, 1942
18 Tobin Rote, 1956
17 Tobin Rote, 1955
16 Jack Jacobs, 1947; Bart Starr, 1961 and 1965; Cecil Isbell, 1941

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (One Game)
5 Don Horn, 1969, vs. St. Louis; Cecil Isbell, 1942 vs. Chicago Cardinals
4 Roy McKay, 1945 vs. Detroit; Lamar McHan, 1959 vs. Detroit; Bart Starr, twice, 1961 vs. Minn., 1968 vs. Dallas

BEST PASSING EFFICIENCY (Career)
57.4% Bart Starr, 1956-71, 16 sea.
50.6% Arnie Herber, 1932-40, 9 sea.
50.6% Cecil Isbell, 1938-42, 5 sea.

BEST PASSING EFFICIENCY (Season)
63.7% Bart Starr, 1968, 171 attempts, 109 comp.
62.5% Bart Starr, 1962, 285 attempts, 178 comp.
62.2% Bart Starr, 1966, 251 attempts, 156 comp.
62.2% Bart Starr, 1969, 148 attempts, 92 comp.

LONGEST COMPLETED PASS
96 Tobin Rote to Billy Grimes, 1950 vs. San Francisco
95 Lynn Dickey to Steve Odom, 1977 vs. Minnesota
92 Cecil Isbell to Don Hutson, 1939 vs. Washington
91 Bart Starr to Boyd Dowler, 1960 vs. Los Angeles

SHORTEST COMPLETED PASS
4 (inches) Cecil Isbell to Don Hutson, 1942 vs. Cleveland

PASS RECEIVING

MOST PASSES CAUGHT (Career)
489 Don Hutson, 1935-45, 11 sea.
448 Boyd Dowler, 1959-69, 11 sea.
345 Max McGee, 1954, 1957-67, 12 sea.
303 Bill Howton, 1952-58, 7 sea.

MOST PASSES CAUGHT (One Season)
74 Don Hutson, 1942
58 Don Hutson, (twice) 1941, 1944; Ken Payne, 1975
55 Bill Howton, 1956
54 Boyd Dowler, 1967

MOST PASSES CAUGHT (One Game)
14 Don Hutson, 1942 vs. New York Giants, 134 yards
13 Don Hutson, 1942 vs. Cleveland Rams, 209 yards
12 Ken Payne, 1975 vs. Denver, 167 yards
11 Bob Mann, 1951 vs. Los Angeles, 123 yards; Bill Howton, 1954 vs. Baltimore, 147 yards

MOST YARDS CATCHING PASSES (Career)
8,010 Don Hutson, 1935-45, 11 sea.
6,918 Boyd Dowler, 1959-69, 11 sea.
6,289 Max McGee, 1954, 1957-67, 12 sea.
5,581 Bill Howton, 1952-58, 7 sea.

MOST YARDS CATCHING PASSES (One Season)
1,231 Bill Howton, 1952
1,211 Don Hutson, 1942
1,188 Bill Howton, 1956
901 Boyd Dowler, 1963

MOST YARDS CATCHING PASSES (One Game)
257 Bill Howton, 1956 vs. Los Angeles (7 catches)
237 Don Hutson, 1943 vs. Brooklyn (8 catches)
209 Don Hutson, 1942 vs. Cleveland Rams (13 catches)
205 Carroll Dale, 1968 vs. Detroit (6 catches)

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT (Career)
101 Don Hutson, 1935-45, 11 sea.
50 Max McGee, 1954, 1957-67, 12 sea.
43 Billy Howton, 1952-58, 7 sea.
40 Boyd Dowler, 1959-69, 11 sea.

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT (One Season)
17 Don Hutson, 1942
13 Bill Howton, 1952
12 Bill Howton, 1956
11 Don Hutson, 1943

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT (One Game)
4 Don Hutson, 1945 vs. Detroit
3 Don Hutson, (7 times), Bill Howton, 1952 vs. Detroit; Max McGee (2 times), 1954 vs. Philadelphia, 1963 vs. Los Angeles; Andy Uram, 1942 vs. Chicago Cardinals; Bob Mann, 1951 vs. Philadelphia

SCORING

MOST POINTS SCORED (Career)
823 Don Hutson, 1935-45, 11 sea. (105 TD, 172 PAT, 7 FG)
760 Paul Hornung, 1957-62, 64-66, 9 sea. (62 TD, 190 PAT, 66 FG)
546 Jim Taylor, 1958-65, 9 sea. (91 TD)
455 Fred Cone, 1951-57, 7 sea. (16 TD, 190 PAT, 53 FG)

MOST POINTS SCORED (One Season)
176 Paul Hornung, 1960 (15 TD, 41 PAT, 15 FG)
146 Paul Hornung, 1961 (10 TD, 41 PAT, 15 FG)
138 Don Hutson, 1942 (17 TD, 33 PAT, 1 FG)
128 Chester Marcol, 1972 (29 PAT, 33 FG)

MOST POINTS SCORED (One Game)
33 Paul Hornung, 1961 vs. Baltimore (4 TD, 6 PAT, 1 FG)
31 Don Hutson, 1945 vs. Detroit (4 TD, 7 PAT)
30 Paul Hornung, 1965 vs. Baltimore (5 TD)
24 Don Hutson, 1942 vs. Chicago Cards (3 TD, 6 PAT); Jim Taylor (3 times) 1961 vs. Cleveland, 1962 vs. Chicago Bears, 1962 vs. Philadelphia (4 TD)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS (Career)
105 Don Hutson, 1935-45, 11 sea.
85 Jim Taylor, 1958-65, 8 sea.
62 Paul Hornung, 1957-62, 64-66, 9 sea.
51 Max McGee, 1954, 1957-67, 12 sea.

MOST TOUCHDOWNS (One Season)
19 Jim Taylor, 1962
17 Don Hutson, 1942
16 Jim Taylor, 1961
15 Paul Hornung, 1960; Jim Taylor, 1964

MOST TOUCHDOWNS (One Game)
5 Paul Hornung, 1965 vs. Baltimore
4 Jim Taylor (3 times, 1961 vs. Cleveland, 1962 vs. Chicago Bears, 1962 vs. Philadelphia; Don Hutson, 1945 vs. Detroit; Paul Hornung, 1961 vs. Baltimore; Billy Howton, 1952 vs. Detroit; Donny Anderson, 1967 vs. Cleveland

MOST FIELD GOALS (Career)
103 Chester Marcol, 1972-77, 6 sea.
66 Paul Hornung, 1957-62, 64, 7 sea.
53 Fred Cone, 1951-57, 7 sea.
48 Don Chandler, 1965-67, 3 sea.

MOST FIELD GOALS (One Season)
33 Chester Marcol, 1972 (48 att.)
25 Chester Marcol, 1974 (39 att.)
21 Chester Marcol, 1973 (35 att.)
19 Don Chandler, 1967 (29 att.)

MOST FIELD GOALS (One Game)
4 Paul Hornung (2 times) 1961 vs. Minnesota, 1960 vs. Pittsburgh; Jerry Kramer, 1963 vs. Pittsburgh; Chester Marcol (5 times), 1972 vs. Cleveland and Detroit; 1973 vs St. Louis; 1974 vs. Detroit and Minnesota
3 Fred Cone, 1955 vs. Los Angeles; Paul Hornung (4 times), 1961 vs. San Francisco, 1962 vs. Detroit, 1964 vs. Chicago and Detroit; Don Chandler (2 times), 1966 vs. Detroit, 1967 vs. Minnesota; Jerry Kramer, 1963 vs. Minnesota; Jerry Kramer, 1968 vs. Philadelphia; Dale Livingston (2 times), 1970 vs. San Diego and Philadelphia; Chester Marcol (9 times), 1972 vs. Dallas, Atlanta, Chicago, Washington, Minnesota, New Orleans; 1973 vs. New York Jets, New York Giants, New Orleans; Joe Danelo, 1975 vs. Atlanta

LONGEST FIELD GOAL
52 Yards Paul Hornung, 1964 vs. Chicago, on free kick; Ted Fritsch, 1950 vs. New York Yanks; Chester Marcol, 1974 vs. Baltimore
51 Yards Paul Hornung, 1961 vs. Chicago Bears; Chester Marcol (2 times), 1972 vs. Chicago and Washington
50 Yards Ted Fritsch, 1947 vs. Detroit
49 Yards Ted Fritsch, 1945 vs. Chicago Cardinals; Dale Livingston, 1970 vs. Chicago Bears; Chester Marcol, 1972 vs. Cleveland; Chester Marcol, 1974 vs. Detroit

MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN (Career)
200 Fred Cone, 1951-57, 7 sea.
190 Paul Hornung, 1957-62, 64, 7 sea.
174 Don Hutson, 1935-45, 11 sea.
117 Don Chandler, 1965-67, 3 sea.

MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN (One Season)
43 Jerry Kramer, 1963
41 Paul Hornung (3 times), 1960, 1961, 1964; Don Chandler, 1966
39 Jerry Kramer, 1962; Don Chandler, 1967
37 Don Chandler, 1965

MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN (One Game)
8 Don Chandler, 1966 vs. Atlanta
7 Paul Hornung (2 times), 1961 vs Cleveland, 1962 vs. Chicago Bears; Don Hutson, 1945 vs. Detroit; Jerry Kramer, 1962, Philadelphia; Don Chandler, 1967 vs. Cleveland

PUNTING

MOST PUNTS (Career)
315 Donny Anderson, 1966-71, 6 sea.
256 Max McGee, 1954, 1957-62, 7 sea.
235 Dave Beverly, 1975-77, 3 sea.
200 Jug Girard, 1948-51, 4 sea.

MOST PUNTS (One Season)
85 Dave Beverly, 1977
84 Dave Beverly, 1976
81 Donny Anderson, 1970
74 Don Chandler, 1965

MOST PUNTS (One Game)
11 Jug Girard, 1950 vs. Chicago Bears, Ave. 38; Clive Rush, 1953 vs. Pittsburgh, Ave. 41
10 Jack Jacobs, 1948 vs. Chicago Bears, Ave. 39.2; Max McGee, 1959 vs. New York Giants, Ave. 44.1; Don Chandler, 1965 vs. Dallas, Ave. 42.4; Dave Beverly, 1976 vs. Cincinnati, Ave 36.6

BEST PUNTING AVERAGE (One Season)
44.7 Jerry Norton, 1963, 51 punts
44.1 Boyd Dowler, 1961, 37 punts
43.5 Jack Jacobs, 1947, 57 punts
43.2 Dick Deschaine, 1955, 56 punts

LONGEST PUNT
90 Yards Don Chandler, 1965
78 Yards Jack Jacobs, 1948
75 Yards Boyd Dowler (2 times), 1961, 1962
74 Yards Jack Jacobs, 1947

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED (Career)
52 Bobby Dillon, 1952-59, 8 sea.
48 Willie Wood, 1960-71, 12 sea.
41 Herb Adderly, 1961-69, 9 sea.
33 Irv Comp, 1943-49, 7 sea.

MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED (One Season)
10 Irv Comp, 1943
9 Bobby Dillon (3 times), 1953, 1955, 1957; Willie Wood, 1962; John Symank, 1957
8 Bob Jeter, 1967; Bob Forte, 1947, Don Hutson, 1943
7 Don Hutson, 1942; Willie Wood, 1970

Neill Armstrong

LEAGUE SECTION

Monte Clark

The Big Coaching Upheaval

Remember 1971? Six new head coaches, including Dan Devine of the Packers, were named in the National Football League. This was considered a huge turnover.

Now it's 1978 and the turnover is virtually an upheaval, with 10 of the 28 teams presenting new head coaches. More than a third.

Of the six newcomers in '71, only one remains — George Allen, who left the Rams' head job to take over the Redskins, and Tommy Prothro, who took over the Ram post.

This year, Allen, 56, returns to the Rams after a seven-year stint in Washington and Prothro begins his fifth year with the Chargers. The other new coaches in '71 besides Allen, Prothro and Devine, who spent four seasons in Green Bay were Bob Hollway of the Cardinals, Ed Hughes of the Oilers and Nick Skorich of the Browns.

Besides the Allen switch, here are the rest of the 1978 head coaching changes:

Chuck Knox, 46, from head coach of the Rams to the Bills, replacing Jim Ringo.

Marv Levy, 52, from head coach of Montreal Alouettes to Chiefs, replacing Tom Bettis.

Sam Rutigliano, 46, from receivers' coach with Saints to Browns, replacing Forrest Gregg.

Neill Armstrong, 52, from assistant on defense with Vikings to Bears, replacing Jack Pardee.

Monte Clark, 41, idle in 1977, head coach of 49ers in '76, to Lions, replacing Tommy Hudspeth.

Dick Nolan, 46, from Saints' linebacker coach in '77, elevated to head coach of Saints, replacing Hank Stram.

Bud Wilkinson, 62, famed head coach at University of Oklahoma, idle for 15 years, to Cardinals, replacing Don Coryell.

Pete McCulley, 47, from receivers coach of Redskins to 49ers, replacing Ken Meyer.

Jack Pardee, 42, from head coach of Bears, to Redskins, replacing George Allen.

One of the real surprises was the appointment of Wilkinson, a onetime guard and quarterback at Minnesota who was drafted by the Packers back in 1937, at St. Louis. Bud said he likes the challenge of pro football, though he never coached or played in the pros.

Wilkinson joins three other coaches, who gained major reputations in college football — Chuck Fairbanks of the Patriots, former Oklahoma coach; John McKay of the Buccaneers, former Southern Cal coach; and Prothro, Oregon State and UCLA.

The Packers will face four of the "new" coaches this year, although two of them aren't exactly strangers to Green Bay — Allen and Nolan, who coached the 49ers for eight years.

The other two will work against the Packers in four games since they're both in the Central Division. Armstrong, who studied the Packers intensely during his work at Minnesota, inherits a strong Bear team, featuring Walter Payton. Clark's first game with San Francisco in 1976 was against the Pack in Green Bay and he made off with a 26-14 victory. The Bears downed Green Bay twice last year and the Lions and Packers split, each winning at home.

COACHING LONGEVITY

19th Year — Tom Landry, Cowboys.
12th — Bud Grant, Vikings.
10th — John Madden, Raiders; Chuck Noll, Steelers.
9th — Don Shula, Dolphins.
6th — Chuck Fairbanks, Patriots.
5th — Tommy Prothro, Chargers.
4th — Bart Starr, Packers; Ted Marchibroda, Colts; O. A. (Bum) Phillips, Oilers.
3rd — Bill Johnson, Bengals; Jack Patera, Seahawks; John McVay, Giants; Dick Vermeill, Eagles; John McKay, Buccaneers.
2nd — Red Miller, Broncos; Walt Michaels, Jets; Leeman Bennett, Falcons.
1st — Chuck Knox, Bills; Sam Rutigliano, Browns; Marv Levy, Chiefs; Neill Armstrong, Bears; Monte Clark, Lions; George Allen, Rams; Dick Nolan, Saints; Bud Wilkinson, Cardinals; Pete McCulley, 49ers; Jack Pardee, Redskins.

Armstrong is a believer in defense, explaining "I've coached for 23 years. I was drafted as an offensive player but I ended up playing defense with the Eagles. Coaching defense makes you realize what you need on offense. Walter Payton and Bob Avellini are important in the makeup of the Bears but it takes everyone to make a successful offense. But team defense is what wins."

Clark has a little different view: "I don't want to have a gimmick type offense that depends on exotic formations. I think, simply, that consistency and execution are two of the things we should strive for. We've got to learn to consistently lick our man one-on-one. And when we have enough people who win those one-on-one battles, then the Lions are going to win."

Besides the coaching changes, the NFL also will sport a few rules changes — not to mention a seventh official.

The new official will be known as the side judge and he will operate on the same side of the field as the head linesman, standing approximately 17 yards deep. He will be responsible for eligible receivers on his side of the field and will assist in certain decisions such as out of bounds spotting. The new official will patrol what had been referred to as a "blind spot" on the field.

The NFL adopted 11 new rules, most of them technical, for use starting in 1978. Three of them are significant:

The league clarified the pass blocking rule interpretation to permit extended arms and open hands. This could permit better protection for the quarterback and result in more passing.

Another rule involved defenses against receivers. Defenders now will be permitted to maintain contact on receivers in a five-yard zone (previously it was slightly off the line) beyond the line of scrimmage, but restricted their contact on receivers beyond that five-yard zone.

Another rule legalized a double touch of a forward pass but made it illegal to bat a pass in flight forward toward the opponent's goal line. This would allow a receiver to bat or flip the ball back to a trailer receiver.

SUPER BOWL CAPSULE

Bowl	Year	Result	Site	Attend.
I	— 1967	Green Bay (NFL) 35, Kansas City (AFL) 10	Los Angeles	61,946
II	— 1968	Green Bay (NFL) 33, Oakland (AFL) 14	Miami	75,546
III	— 1969	New York (AFL) 16, Baltimore (NFL) 7	Miami	75,389
IV	— 1970	Kansas City (AFL) 23, Minnesota (NFL) 7	New Orleans	80,562
V	— 1971	Baltimore (AFC) 16, Dallas (NFC) 13	Miami	79,204
VI	— 1972	Dallas (NFC) 24, Miami (AFC) 3	New Orleans	81,023
VII	— 1973	Miami (AFC) 14, Washington (NFC) 7	Los Angeles	90,182
VIII	— 1974	Miami (AFC) 24, Minnesota (NFC) 7	Houston	71,882
IX	— 1975	Pittsburgh (AFC) 16, Minnesota (NFC) 6	New Orleans	79,997
X	— 1976	Pittsburgh (AFC) 21, Dallas (NFC) 17	Miami	80,187
XI	— 1977	Oakland (AFC) 32, Minnesota (NFC) 14	Pasadena	103,424
XII	— 1978	Dallas (NFC) 27, Denver (AFC) 10	New Orleans	76,400

The NFL in 1977

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

(1977 FINAL)

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Dallas	12	2	0	.857	345	212
Washington	9	5	0	.643	196	189
St. Louis	7	7	0	.500	272	287
Philadelphia	5	9	0	.357	220	207
N.Y. Giants	5	9	0	.357	181	265

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Los Angeles	10	4	0	.714	302	146
Atlanta	7	7	0	.500	179	129
San Francisco	5	9	0	.357	220	260
New Orleans	3	11	0	.214	232	336

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Minnesota	9	5	0	.643	231	227
*Chicago	9	5	0	.643	255	253
Detroit	6	8	0	.429	183	252
Green Bay	4	10	0	.286	134	219
Tampa Bay	2	12	0	.143	103	223

*Wild Card for Playoffs

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

(1977 FINAL)

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Baltimore	10	4	0	.714	295	221
Miami	10	4	0	.714	313	197
New England	9	5	0	.643	278	217
New York Jets	3	11	0	.214	191	300
Buffalo	3	11	0	.214	160	313

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Denver	12	2	0	.857	274	148
*Oakland	11	3	0	.786	351	230
San Diego	7	7	0	.500	222	205
Seattle	5	9	0	.357	282	373
Kansas City	2	12	0	.143	225	349

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Pittsburgh	9	5	0	.643	283	243
Houston	8	6	0	.571	299	230
Cincinnati	8	6	0	.571	238	235
Cleveland	6	8	0	.429	269	267

*Wild Card for Playoffs

NFC ALL-TIME STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pct.
Chicago Bears (57 Sea.)	432	259	42	.625
Dallas Cowboys (18)	149	95	6	.610
Minnesota Vikings (17)	136	94	8	.591
Los Angeles Rams (32)	234	165	18	.586
Green Bay Packers (57)	393	289	35	.576
New York Giants (53)	359	268	29	.572
St. Louis Cardinals (18)	125	113	12	.525
Detroit Lions (44)	271	255	24	.515
Washington Redskins (40)	253	239	21	.514
San Francisco 49ers (28)	176	182	12	.491
Philadelphia Eagles (44)	210	299	19	.412
Atlanta Falcons (12)	57	107	4	.347
New Orleans Saints (11)	39	110	5	.261
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	2	26	0	.071

AFC ALL-TIME STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pct.
Oakland Raiders (18 Sea.)	159	82	11	.659
Cleveland Browns (28)	235	126	9	.651
Miami Dolphins (12)	98	67	3	.593
Baltimore Colts (27)	197	143	6	.579
Kansas City Chiefs (18)	136	106	10	.561
Cincinnati Bengals (10)	73	66	1	.525
San Diego Chargers (18)	123	118	11	.510
New England Patriots (18)	109	134	9	.448
Houston Oilers (18)	109	137	6	.443
Pittsburgh Steelers (43)	230	291	19	.441
New York Jets (18)	106	140	6	.430
Buffalo Bills (18)	104	140	8	.426
Denver Broncos (18)	94	149	9	.386
Seattle Seahawks (2)	7	21	0	.250

NFC DIVISION PLAYOFFS

Dallas 37, Chicago 7
Minnesota 14, Los Angeles 7

NFC CHAMPIONSHIP

Dallas 23, Minnesota 6

AFC DIVISION PLAYOFFS

Denver 34, Pittsburgh 21
Oakland 37, Baltimore 31

AFC CHAMPIONSHIP

Denver 20, Oakland 17

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DETROIT LIONS

SERIES RECORDS

Packers won 49, Lions won 39, 7 tied; Points: Packers 1,764, Lions 1,557.

STAFF

Head Coach — Monte Clark; Assistants — Bill Atkins, Don Doll, Doug Gerhart, Fred Hoaglin, Floyd Peters, Jimmy Raye, Bob Schnelker, Marty Schottenheimer; Home Field — Pontiac Silverdome, Capacity 80,638; Colors — Honolulu Blue, Silver; Address — 1200 Featherstone Road, Pontiac, Michigan 48057.

1977 LEADERS

RUSHING: Horace King 155 for 521, 3.4 ave; Rick Kane 124, 421, 3.4.
PASSING: Greg Landry 240 atts, 135 comp, 1,359 yds, 6 TDs; Gary Danielson 100, 42, 445, 1.
RECEIVING: Horace King 40 for 238 yds, 5.9 ave; Dave Hill 32, 465, 14.5.
SCORING: Steve Mike-Mayer 43 pts on 8 FGs, 19 PATs; Dexter Bussey 30 on 5 TDs.

1978 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3—Green Bay
Sept. 9—at Tampa Bay
Sept. 17—Chicago
Sept. 24—at Seattle
Oct. 1 vs G. B. at (Mil.)
Oct. 8—Washington
Oct. 15—at Atlanta
Oct. 22—San Diego
Oct. 29—at Chicago
Nov. 5—at Minnesota
Nov. 12—Tampa Bay
Nov. 19—at Oakland
Nov. 23—Denver
Dec. 3—at St. Louis
Dec. 9—Minnesota
Dec. 17—San Francisco

1977 RESULTS

(6-8)

20 Chicago	30
23 New Orleans*	19
17 Philadelphia*	13
7 Minnesota	14
10 Green Bay*	6
7 San Francisco	28
0 Dallas	37
20 San Diego*	0
6 Atlanta	17
16 Tampa Bay*	7
14 Chicago*	31
9 Green Bay	10
13 Baltimore	10
21 Minnesota*	30
183	252

*Denotes Home Games

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Birth	College
60	Anderson, Gary	G	6-3	250	2	9/22/55	Stanford
20	Barney, Lem	DB	6-0	190	12	9/8/45	Jackson State
89	Blue, Luther	WR	5-11	190	2	10/21/55	Iowa State
62	Boden, Lynn	G	6-5	270	4	6/5/53	South Dakota State
73	Bolinger, Russ	G	6-5	255	3	9/10/54	Long Beach State
43	Bolton, Andy	RB	6-1	205	3	5/23/54	Fisk
24	Bussey, Dexter	RB	6-1	210	5	3/11/52	Texas Arlington
16	Danielson, Gary	QB	6-2	195	3	9/10/51	Purdue
58	Daykin, Tony	LB	6-1	215	2	5/13/55	Georgia Tech
78	English, Doug	DT	6-5	255	4	8/25/53	Texas
38	Gaines, Lawrence	RB	6-1	240	2	12/15/53	Wyoming
74	Hand, Larry	DT	6-4	245	14	7/10/40	Appalachian State
71	Hertwig, Craig	T	6-8	270	4	1/15/52	Georgia
81	Hill, David	TE	6-2	220	3	1/1/54	Texas A&I
86	Hill, J. D.	WR	6-1	185	8	10/30/48	Arizona State
44	Hubbard, Marv	RB	6-1	235	9	5/7/46	Colgate
28	Hunter, James	DB	6-3	195	3	3/8/54	Grambling
45	Jarvis, Ray	WR	6-1	190	8	2/2/49	Norfolk State
26	Jauron, Dick	DB	6-0	190	6	10/7/50	Yale
23	Johnson, Levi	DB	6-3	200	6	10/30/50	Texas A&I
32	Kane, Rick	RB	5-11	200	2	11/12/54	San Jose State
25	King, Horace	RB	5-10	210	4	3/5/53	Georgia
11	Landry, Greg	QB	6-4	205	11	12/18/46	Massachusetts
87	Larson, Bill	TE	6-4	220	3	10/7/53	Colorado State
68	Markovich, Mark	G	6-5	255	5	11/7/52	Penn State
12	Mike-Mayer, Steve	K	6-0	180	4	9/8/47	Maryland
83	Mitchell, Jim	DE	6-3	250	9	9/15/48	Virginia State
64	Mitchell, Melvin	C	6-2	260	3	2/21/53	Tennessee State
63	Morris, Jon	C	6-4	250	15	4/5/42	Holy Cross
50	Naumoff, Paul	LB	6-1	215	12	7/3/45	Tennessee
55	O'Neil, Ed	LB	6-3	235	5	9/8/52	Penn State
34	Payton, Eddie	RB	5-8	175	2	8/3/51	Jackson State
42	Pinkney, Reggie	DB	5-11	190	2	5/27/55	East Carolina
72	Price, Ernest	DE	6-4	245	6	9/20/50	Texas A&I
14	Reed, Joe	QB	6-1	195	7	1/8/48	Mississippi State
1	Ricardo, Benny	K	5-10	175	2	1/4/54	San Diego State
88	Sanders, Charlie	TE	6-4	230	11	8/25/46	Minnesota
82	Sanders, Ken	DE	6-5	245	7	8/20/50	Howard Payne
	Scott, Freddie	WR	6-3	175	5	8/5/52	Amherst
79	Simonson, Dave	T	6-6	265	5	5/2/52	Minnesota
	Skladany, Tom	P-K	6-0	193	1	6/29/55	Ohio State
10	Summers, Wilbur	P	6-4	220	3	8/6/54	Louisville
57	Ten Napel, Garth	LB	6-1	215	3	3/27/54	Texas A&M
39	Thompson, Leonard	WR	5-10	190	4	7/28/52	Oklahoma State
59	Weaver, Charlie	LB	6-2	225	8	7/12/49	Southern California
40	West, Charlie	DB	6-1	190	11	8/31/46	Texas El Paso
21	Williams, Walt	DB	6-0	185	2	7/10/54	New Mexico State
77	Woodcock, John	DE	6-3	240	3	3/19/54	Hawaii
75	Yarbrough, Jim	T	6-6	270	10	10/28/46	Florida

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

SERIES RECORDS

Packers won 5, Saints won 2; Points: Packers 185, Saints 133.

STAFF

Head Coach — Dick Nolan; Assistants — Ed Beard, Whitey Campbell, Chet Franklin, Bob Hill, Ed Hughes, Lamar McHan, Tom Pratt, Dick Stanfel, Paul Wiggin; Home Field — Louisiana Superdome, Capacity 71,380; Colors — Old Gold, Black, White; Address — 944 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La. 70130.

1977 LEADERS

RUSHING: Chuck Muncie 201 for 811 yds, 4.0 ave; Tony Galbreath 168, 644, 3.8.
PASSING: Archie Manning 205 atts, 113 comp, 1,284 yds, 8 TDs; Bobby Scott 82, 36, 516, 3.
RECEIVING: Tony Galbreath 41 for 265 yds, 6.5 ave; Henry Childs, 33, 518, 15.7.
SCORING: Henry Childs 54 pts on 9 TDs; Rich Szaro 44 on 5 FGs, 29 PATs.

1978 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3—Minnesota
Sept. 10—vs G. B. at (Mil.)
Sept. 17—Philadelphia
Sept. 24—at Cincinnati
Oct. 1—Los Angeles
Oct. 8—Cleveland
Oct. 15—at San Francisco
Oct. 22—at Los Angeles
Oct. 29—New York Giants
Nov. 5—at Pittsburgh
Nov. 12—Atlanta
Nov. 19—at Dallas
Nov. 26—at Atlanta
Dec. 3—San Francisco
Dec. 10—Houston
Dec. 17—at Tampa Bay

1977 RESULTS

(3-11)

20 Green Bay*	24
19 Detroit	23
42 Chicago	24
0 San Diego*	14
7 Los Angeles	14
31 St. Louis	49
27 Los Angeles*	26
7 Philadelphia	28
7 San Francisco*	OT 10
21 Atlanta*	20
17 San Francisco	20
13 New York Jets*	16
14 Tampa Bay*	33
7 Atlanta	35
232	336

*Denotes Home Games

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Birth	College
16	Blanchard, Tom	P	6-0	180	8	5/28/49	Oregon
50	Bordelon, Ken	LB	6-4	226	3	8/26/54	Louisiana State
25	Bosarge, Wade	S	5-11	175	2	9/14/55	Tulsa
36	Boykin, Greg	RB	6-0	225	2	12/8/53	Northwestern
80	Burton, Larry	WR	6-1	193	3	12/15/51	Purdue
73	Campbell, Joe	DE	6-6	254	2	5/8/55	Maryland
23	Cassady, Craig	S	5-11	175	2	12/21/53	Ohio State
24	Chapman, Clarence	CB	5-10	185	3	12/10/53	Eastern Michigan
85	Childs, Henry	TE	6-2	220	5	4/16/51	Kansas State
44	Crist, Chuck	S	6/2	205	7	1/16/51	Penn State
66	Dalton, Oakley	DT	6-6	295	1	7/18/52	Jackson State
	Dobler, Conrad	G	6-0	255	7	10/1/50	Wyoming
58	Federspiel, Joe	LB	6-2	230	7	5/6/50	Kentucky
72	Fultz, Mike	DT	6-5	278	2	1/28/54	Nebraska
34	Galbreath, Tony	RB	6-1	230	3	1/29/54	Missouri
41	Gilliam, John	WR	6-1	187	12	8/7/45	South Carolina State
78	Grooms, Elois	DE	6-4	250	4	5/20/53	Tennessee Tech
56	Gross, Lee	C	6-3	235	4	7/29/53	Auburn
	Harris, Ike	WR	6-3	205	4	11/27/52	Iowa State
87	Herrmann, Don	WR	6-2	193	10	6/5/47	Waynesburg
62	Hill, John	C	6-2	246	7	4/16/50	Lehigh
70	Hubbard, Dave	T	6-7	270	2	9/29/55	Brigham Young
54	Hughes, Pat	LB	6-2	255	9	6/2/47	Boston
30	Jackson, Ernie	CB	5-9	176	7	4/11/50	Duke
32	Jones, Kim	RB	6-4	253	3	1/19/52	Colorado State
53	Kingrea, Rick	LB	6-1	222	8	7/18/49	Tulane
64	Lafary, Dave	T	6-7	280	2	1/13/55	Purdue
8	Manning, Archie	QB	6-3	200	8	5/19/49	Mississippi
40	Marsalis, Jim	S	5-11	190	9	10/10/45	Tennessee State
84	Mauti, Rich	WR	6-0	190	2	5/25/54	Penn State
57	Merlo, Jim	LB	6-1	220	5	10/3/51	Stanford
77	Montgomery, Marv	T	6-6	255	8	2/8/48	Southern California
74	Moore, Derland	DT	6-4	253	6	10/7/51	Oklahoma
76	Morrison, Don	T	6-5	250	7	12/16/49	Texas-Arlington
42	Muncie, Chuck	RB	6-3	220	3	3/17/53	California
37	Meyers, Tom	S	6-0	180	7	10/24/50	Syracuse
	Neal, Richard	DE	6-3	263	10	9/2/47	Southern
83	Owens, Tinker	WR	5-11	170	2	10/3/54	Oklahoma
88	Parker, Joel	WR	6-5	215	3	5/23/52	Florida
75	Price, Elex	DT	6-3	265	6	8/11/50	Alcorn State
71	Schumacher, Kurt	G	6-3	246	4	12/26/52	Ohio State
12	Scott, Bobby	QB	6-1	197	7	4/2/49	Tennessee
29	Spencer, Maurice	CB	6-0	176	4	6/16/52	North Carolina Central
26	Stewart, Jimmy	S	5-11	190	2	10/15/54	Tulsa
33	Strachan, Mike	RB	6-0	200	4	5/24/53	Iowa State
15	Szaro, Rich	K	5-11	204	4	3/7/48	Harvard
86	Thaxton, James	TE	6-3	242	5	1/11/49	Tennessee State
67	Watson, John	T	6-4	244	8	1/11/49	Oklahoma
60	Westbrooks, Greg	LB	6-3	217	4	2/24/53	Colorado
65	Woods, Robert	G	6-4	259	6	7/26/50	Tennessee
79	Zanders, Emanuel	G	6-1	248	5	7/31/51	Jackson State

OAKLAND RAIDERS

SERIES RECORDS

Raiders won 2, Packers won 1; Points: Packers 61, Raiders 52.

STAFF

Head Coach — John Madden; Assistants — Oliver Spencer, Tom Dahms, Tom Flores, Lew Erber, Myrel Moore, Jim Sweeney, Ray Willsey; Home Field — Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Capacity 54,615; Colors — Silver, Black; Address — 7811 Oakport St., Oakland, Calif. 94621.

1977 LEADERS

RUSHING: Mark van Eeghen 324 for 1,273 yds, 3.9 ave; Clarence Davis 194 787, 4.1.
PASSING: Ken Stabler 294 atts, 169 comp, 2,176 yds, 20 TDs; Mike Rae 30, 15, 162, 1.
RECEIVING: Dave Casper 48 for 584 yds, 12.2 ave; Cliff Branch 33, 540, 16.4.
SCORING: Errol Mann 99 pts on 20 FGs, 39 PATs; van Eeghen 42 on 7 TDs.

1978 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3—at Denver
Sept. 10—at San Diego
Sept. 17—at Green Bay
Sept. 24—New England
Oct. 1—at Chicago
Oct. 8—Houston
Oct. 15—Kansas City
Oct. 22—at Seattle
Oct. 29—San Diego
Nov. 5—at Kansas City
Nov. 13—at Cincinnati
Nov. 19—Detroit
Nov. 26—Seattle
Dec. 3—Denver
Dec. 10—at Miami
Dec. 17—Minnesota

1977 RESULTS

(11-3)

24	San Diego*	0
16	Pittsburgh	7
37	Kansas City	28
26	Cleveland	10
7	Denver*	30
28	New York Jets	27
24	Denver	14
44	Seattle*	7
34	Houston*	29
7	San Diego	12
34	Buffalo*	13
14	Los Angeles	20
35	Minnesota*	13
21	Kansas City*	20
351		230

*Denotes Home Games

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Birth	College
43	Atkinson, George	S	6-0	185	11	1/4/47	Morris Brown
40	Banaszak, Pete	RB	6-0	210	13	7/21/44	Miami
46	Bankston, Warren	TE	6-4	235	10	7/22/47	Tulane
25	Biletnikoff, Fred	WR	6-1	190	14	2/23/43	Florida State
81	Bradshaw, Morris	WR	6-1	195	5	10/19/52	Ohio State
21	Branch, Cliff	WR	5-11	170	7	8/1/48	Colorado
24	Brown, Willie	CB	6-1	210	16	12/2/40	Grambling
64	Buehler, George	G	6-2	270	10	8/10/47	Stanford
87	Casper, Dave	TE	6-4	230	5	2/2/52	Notre Dame
20	Colzie, Neal	CB	6-2	205	4	2/28/53	Ohio State
50	Dalby, Dave	C	6-3	250	7	10/19/50	UCLA
28	Davis, Clarence	RB	5-10	195	8	6/28/49	Southern California
10	Douglass, Bobby	CB	6-4	228	10	6/22/47	Kansas
31	Garrett, Carl	FB	5-10	205	10	8/31/47	N. M. Highlands
29	Ginn, Hubie	FB	5-9	185	9	1/4/47	Florida A&M
8	Guy, Ray	K	6-3	195	6	12/22/49	Southern Mississippi
	Hall, Randy	CB	6-3	194	3	2/8/52	Idaho
39	Hall, Willie	LB	6-2	225	6	9/29/49	Southern California
83	Hendricks, Ted	LB	6-7	220	10	11/1/47	Miami
11	Humm, David	QB	6-2	185	4	4/2/52	Nebraska
42	Jackson, Steve	S	6-1	190	2	4/4/55	Louisiana State
58	Johnson, Monte	LB	6-5	240	6	10/26/51	Nebraska
34	Kunz, Terry	RB	6-1	215	2	10/26/52	Colorado
88	Kwalick, Ted	TE	6-4	225	10	8/15/47	Penn State
70	Lawrence, Henry	T	6-4	270	5	9/26/51	Florida A&M
14	Mann, Errol	K	6-0	205	11	6/27/41	North Dakota
65	Marvin, Mickey	G	6-4	270	2	10/5/55	Tennessee
72	Matuszak, John	DE	6-8	275	6	10/25/50	Tampa
57	McClanahan, Randy	LB	6-5	225	2	12/12/54	Southwest Louisiana
76	McCoy, Mike	DT	6-5	275	9	9/6/48	Notre Dame
55	Nelson, Bob	LB	6-4	232	4	6/30/53	Nebraska
47	Phillips, Charles	S	6-2	215	4	12/22/52	Southern California
77	Philyaw, Charles	DE	6-9	275	3	2/25/54	Texas Southern
15	Rae, Mike	QB	6-0	190	3	7/6/51	Southern California
52	Rice, Floyd	LB	6-3	225	8	8/31/49	Alcorn A&M
74	Rowe, Dave	DT	6-7	270	12	6/20/45	Penn State
78	Shell, Art	T	6-5	275	11	11/26/46	Maryland-E.S.
49	Siani, Mike	WR	6-2	195	7	5/27/50	Villanova
60	Sistrunk, Otis	DE	6-4	270	7	9/18/47	No College
12	Stabler, Ken	QB	6-3	215	9	12/25/45	Alabama
66	Sylvester, Steve	C	6-4	260	4	3/4/53	Notre Dame
32	Tatum, Jack	S	5-11	205	7	11/18/48	Ohio State
26	Thomas, Skip	CB	6-1	205	7	2/7/50	Southern California
67	Toomay, Pat	DE	6-6	245	9	5/17/48	Vanderbilt
63	Upshaw, Gene	G	6-5	255	12	8/15/45	Texas A&I
30	van Eeghen, Mark	RB	6-2	225	5	4/19/52	Colgate
75	Vella, John	T	6-4	260	7	4/21/50	Southern California
41	Villapiano, Phil	LB	6-2	225	8	2/26/49	Bowling Green
22	Warren, Jimmy	CB	5-11	175	13	7/20/39	Illinois

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

SERIES RECORDS

Packers won 2, Chargers won 0; Points: Packers 56, Chargers 20.

STAFF

Head Coach — Tommy Prothro; Assistants — Larrye Weaver, Jerry Smith, Jackie Simpson, Earnel Durden, Bobb McKittrick, Ray Perkins; Home Field — San Diego Stadium, Capacity 52,552; Colors — Blue, Gold, White; Address — 9449 Friars Road, San Diego, Calif. 92120.

1977 LEADERS

RUSHING: Rickey Young 157 for 543 yds, 3.5 ave; Don Woods 118, 405, 3.4.
PASSING: James Harris 211 atts, 109 comp, 1,240 yds, 5 TDs; Dan Fouts 109, 69, 869, 4; Bill Munson 31, 20, 225, 1.
RECEIVING: Ricky Young 48 for 423 yds, 8.8 ave; Charlie Joiner 35, 542, 15.5.
SCORING: Rolf Benirschke 72 pts on 17 FGs, 21 PATs; Charlie Joiner 36 on 6 TDs.

1978 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3—at Seattle
Sept. 10—Oakland
Sept. 17—at Denver
Sept. 24—Green Bay
Oct. 1—at New England
Oct. 8—Denver
Oct. 15—Miami
Oct. 22—at Detroit
Oct. 29—at Oakland
Nov. 5—Cincinnati
Nov. 12—Kansas City
Nov. 19—at Minnesota
Nov. 26—at Kansas City
Dec. 4—Chicago
Dec. 10—Seattle
Dec. 17—at Houston

1977 RESULTS

(7-7)

0	Oakland	24
23	Kansas City	7
24	Cincinnati*	3
14	New Orleans	0
20	New England*	24
16	Kansas City*	21
14	Miami	13
0	Detroit	20
14	Denver*	17
12	Oakland*	7
30	Seattle	28
37	Cleveland*	14
9	Denver	17
9	Pittsburgh*	10
222		205

*Denotes Home Games

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Birth	College
64	Aiu, Charles	G	6-2	254	3	5/22/54	Hawaii
35	Barnes, Lawrence	RB	5-11	220	2	7/17/54	Tennessee State
37	Bauer, Hank	RB	5-10	195	2	7/15/54	Cal Lutheran
6	Benirschke, Rolf	K	6-0	165	2	2/7/55	Cal-Davis
65	Brown, Booker	T	6-2	257	3	9/25/52	Southern California
46	Colbert, Danny	CB	5-11	176	4	12/15/50	Tulsa
82	Curran, Pat	TE	6-3	238	10	9/21/45	Lakeland
71	Dean, Fred	DE	6-3	228	4	9/24/52	Louisiana Tech
73	DeJurnett, Charles	DT	6-4	270	3	6/17/52	San Jose State
48	Dove, Jerome	CB	6-0	186	2	10/3/53	Colorado State
21	Duren, Clarence	S	6-1	190	6	12/9/50	California
14	Fouts, Dan	QB	6-3	204	6	6/10/51	Oregon
42	Fuller, Mike	S	5-9	188	4	4/7/53	Auburn
50	Goode, Don	LB	6-2	225	5	6/21/51	Kansas
58	Graham, Tom	LB	6-2	235	7	4/15/50	Oregon
12	Harris, James	QB	6-4	217	9	7/20/47	Grambling
55	Horn, Bob	LB	6-3	237	3	2/6/54	Oregon State
11	Jeffrey, Neal	QB	6-0	180	2	7/23/52	Baylor
79	Johnson, Gary	DT	6-2	254	4	8/31/52	Grambling
18	Joiner, Charlie	WR	5-11	188	10	10/14/47	Grambling
68	Jones, Leroy	DE	6-8	265	3	9/29/50	Norfolk State
74	Kelcher, Louie	DT	6-5	282	4	2/17/53	Southern Methodist
84	Klein, Bob	TE	6-5	245	10	7/27/47	Southern California
	Laslavic, Jim	LB	6-2	240	6	10/24/51	Penn State
69	Lee, John	DE	6-2	253	3	2/17/53	Nebraska
51	Lowe, Woodrow	LB	6-0	227	3	6/9/54	Alabama
62	Macek, Don	G	6-3	253	3	7/21/54	Boston College
41	Matthews, Bo	RB	6-4	230	5	11/15/51	Colorado
89	McDonald, Dwight	WR	6-2	187	4	5/24/51	San Diego State
57	Middleton, Rick	LB	6-2	228	5	11/28/51	Ohio State
19	Munson, Bill	QB	6-2	205	15	8/11/41	Utah State
10	Olander, Cliff	QB	6-5	196	2	4/22/55	New Mexico State
85	Owens, Artie	WR	5-10	174	3	1/14/53	West Virginia
53	Perretta, Ralph	C	6-2	250	4	1/30/53	Purdue
52	Preston, Ray	LB	6-0	215	3	1/25/54	Syracuse
20	Rodgers, Johnny	WR	5-10	180	2	7/5/51	Nebraska
56	Rush, Bob	C	6-5	258	2	2/27/55	Memphis State
44	Shaw, Pete	S	5-10	184	2	8/25/54	Northwestern
66	Shields, Billy	T	6-7	254	4	8/23/53	Georgia Tech
45	Stringert, Hal	CB	5-11	185	4	1/25/52	Hawaii
24	Washington, Joe	RB	5-10	182	3	9/24/53	Oklahoma
70	Washington, Russ	T	6-7	290	11	12/17/46	Missouri
80	West, Jeff	TE	6-3	211	4	4/6/53	Cincinnati
63	Wilkerson, Doug	G	6-3	257	9	3/27/47	N. C. Central
40	Williams, Clarence	RB	5-9	188	2	1/25/55	South Carolina
20	Williams, Mike	CB	5-10	180	4	11/22/53	Louisiana State
33	Woods, Don	RB	6-1	209	5	2/17/51	New Mexico
34	Young, Rickey	RB	6-2	198	4	12/7/53	Jackson State
	Young, Wilbur	DE	6-6	290	8	4/20/49	William Penn

CHICAGO BEARS

1978 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3—St. Louis
Sept. 10—at San Francisco
Sept. 17—at Detroit
Sept. 25—Minnesota
Oct. 1—Oakland
Oct. 8—at Green Bay
Oct. 16—at Denver
Oct. 22—at Tampa Bay
Oct. 29—Detroit
Nov. 5—Seattle
Nov. 12—at Minnesota
Nov. 19—Atlanta
Nov. 26—Tampa Bay
Dec. 4—at San Diego
Dec. 10—Green Bay
Dec. 16—at Washington

1977 RESULTS

(9-5)

30	Detroit*	20
13	St. Louis	16
24	New Orleans*	42
24	Los Angeles*	23
16	Minnesota	OT 22
10	Atlanta*	16
26	Green Bay	0
0	Houston	47
28	Kansas City*	27
10	Minnesota*	7
31	Detroit	14
10	Tampa Bay	0
21	Green Bay*	10
12	New York Giants	OT 9
255		253

*Denotes Home Games

SERIES RECORDS

Bears won 62, Packers won 49, 6 tied; Points: Bears 1,928, Packers 1,735.

STAFF

Head Coach — Neill Armstrong; Assistants — Jerry Frei, Dale Haupt, Hank Kuhlmann, Jim LaRue, Ken Meyer, Buddy Ryan, Doug Scovil; Home Field — Soldier Field, Capacity 57,359; Colors — Orange, Navy, Blue, White; Address — 55 E. Jackson, Chicago, Ill. 60604.

1977 LEADERS

RUSHING: Walter Payton 339 for 1,852 yds, 5.5 ave; Roland Harper 120, 457, 3.8.
PASSING: Bob Avellini 293 atts, 154 comp, 2,004 yds, 11 TDs; Mike Phipps 5, 3, 5, 0.
RECEIVING: James Scott 50 for 809 yds, 16.2 ave; Walter Payton 27, 269, 9.9.
SCORING: Walter Payton 96 pts on 16 TDs; Bob Thomas 69 on 14 FGs, 27 PATs.

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Birth	College
64	Albrecht, Ted	T-G	6-4	253	2	10/8/54	California
	Andrews, John	DE	6-6	250	4	11/7/51	Morgan State
79	Antoine, Lionel	T	6-6	263	6	8/31/50	Southern Illinois
7	Avellini, Bob	QB	6-2	206	4	8/28/53	Maryland
84	Baschnagel, Brian	WR	6-0	193	3	1/8/54	Ohio State
25	Best, Art	RB	6-1	205	2	3/18/53	Kent State
81	Bradley, Chuck	TE	6-6	235	4	10/13/50	Oregon
50	Bryant, Waymond	LB	6-3	239	5	7/28/52	Tennessee State
55	Buffone, Doug	LB	6-2	227	12	6/27/44	Louisville
59	Campbell, Gary	LB	6-1	218	2	3/4/52	Colorado
43	Clemons, Craig	S	5-11	191	7	6/1/49	Iowa
63	Dean, Fred	G	6-3	253	2	3/30/55	Texas Southern
39	Earl, Robin	RB	6-5	242	2	3/18/55	Washington
48	Ellis, Alan	CB	5-10	175	6	8/19/51	UCLA
8	Evans, Vince	QB	6-2	216	2	6/14/55	Southern California
45	Fencik, Gary	S	6-1	192	3	6/11/54	Yale
35	Harper, Roland	RB	6-0	209	4	2/28/53	Louisiana Tech
	Hart, Tommy	DE	6-4	246	11	11/7/44	Morris Brown
73	Hartenstine, Mike	DE	6-3	257	4	7/27/53	Penn State
54	Hicks, Tom	LB	6-4	225	3	12/18/52	Illinois
65	Jackson, Noah	G	6-2	273	4	4/14/51	Tampa
62	Jiggetts, Dan	T	6-4	276	3	3/10/54	Harvard
88	Latta, Greg	TE	6-3	230	4	10/13/52	Morgan State
70	Lick, Dennis	T	6-3	268	3	4/26/54	Wisconsin
24	Livers, Virgil	CB	5-9	178	4	3/26/52	Western Kentucky
74	Meyers, Jerry	DE	6-4	245	3	2/21/54	Northern Illinois
58	Muckensturm, Jerry	LB	6-4	226	3	10/13/53	Arkansas State
22	Musso, Johnny	RB	5-11	196	4	3/6/50	Alabama
52	Neal, Dan	C-G	6-4	248	6	8/30/49	Kentucky
87	Newsome, Billy	DE	6-5	250	9	3/2/48	Grambling
68	Osborne, Jim	DT	6-3	251	7	9/7/49	Southern
86	Parsons, Bob	TE	6-5	232	7	6/29/50	Penn State
34	Payton, Walter	RB	5-11	205	4	7/25/54	Jackson State
53	Peiffer, Dan	C	6-3	251	4	3/19/51	S.E. Missouri State
15	Phipps, Mike	QB	6-3	211	9	11/19/47	Purdue
46	Plank, Doug	S	6-0	201	4	3/4/53	Ohio State
80	Rather, Bo	WR	6-1	189	6	10/7/50	Michigan
83	Rivera, Steve	WR	5-11	190	3	8/5/54	California
57	Rives, Don	LB	6-2	231	5	8/30/51	Texas Tech
51	Rogers, Mel	LB	6-2	230	6	4/23/47	Florida A&M
76	Rydalch, Ron	DT	6-4	257	4	1/1/52	Utah
44	Schmidt, Terry	CB	6-0	176	5	5/28/52	Ball State
85	Schubert, Steve	WR	5-10	188	5	3/15/51	Massachusetts
89	Scott, James	WR	6-1	191	3	3/28/52	Henderson J.C.
75	Sevy, Jeff	DE	6-5	261	4	10/24/50	California
69	Sorey, Revie	G	6-2	259	4	9/10/53	Illinois
47	Spivey, Mike	CB	6-0	194	2	3/10/54	Colorado
71	Stillwell, Roger	DE	6-6	250	4	11/17/51	Stanford
16	Thomas, Bob	K	5-10	174	4	8/7/52	Notre Dame
23	Walterschied, Len	S	5-11	185	2	9/13/54	Southern Utah State

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

1978 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3—San Diego
Sept. 10—at Pittsburgh
Sept. 17—at New York Jets
Sept. 24—Detroit
Oct. 1—at Denver
Oct. 8—Minnesota
Oct. 15—vs G. B. at (Mil.)
Oct. 22—Oakland
Oct. 29—Denver
Nov. 5—at Chicago
Nov. 12—Baltimore
Nov. 19—at Kansas City
Nov. 26—at Oakland
Dec. 3—Cleveland
Dec. 10—at San Diego
Dec. 17—Kansas City

1977 RESULTS

(5-9)

14	Baltimore*	29
20	Cincinnati	42
13	Denver*	24
0	New England	31
30	Tampa Bay*	23
13	Miami	31
56	Buffalo*	17
7	Oakland	44
17	New York Jets	0
10	Houston*	22
28	San Diego*	30
20	Pittsburgh	30
34	Kansas City	31
20	Cleveland*	19
282		373

*Denotes Home Games

SERIES RECORDS

Packers won 1, Seahawks won 0; Points: Packers 27, Seahawks 20.

STAFF

Head Coach — Jack Patera; Assistants — Howard Mudd, Jack Christiansen, Jim Mora, Larry Peccatiello, Andy MacDonald, Jerry Rhome; Home Field — The Kingdome, Capacity 64,752; Colors — Blue, Green, Silver; Address — 5305 Lake Washington Blvd., Kirkland, Wash. 98033.

1977 LEADERS

RUSHING: Sherman Smith 163 for 763 yds, 4.7 ave; Don Testerman 119, 459, 3.9.
PASSING: Jim Zorn 251 atts, 104 comp, 1,687 yds, 16 TDs; Steve Meyer 130, 70, 729, 6.
RECEIVING: Steve Largent 33 for 643 yds, 19.5 ave; Don Testerman 31, 219, 7.1.
SCORING: Steve Largent 60 pts on 10 TDs; John Leypoldt 60 on 9 FGs, 13 PATs.

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Birth	College
12	Adkins, Sam	QB	6-2	214	2	5/21/55	Wichita State
76	August, Steve	T	6-5	254	2	9/4/54	Tulsa
27	Beamon, Autry	S	6-1	190	4	11/12/53	East Texas State
63	Bebout, Nick	T	6-5	260	6	5/5/51	Wyoming
58	Beeson, Terry	LB	6-3	240	2	9/19/55	Kansas
31	Benjamin, Tony	RB	6-3	225	2	10/27/55	Duke
68	Boyd, Dennis	DT	6-6	225	2	11/5/55	Oregon State
22	Brown, Dave	CB	6-1	190	4	1/16/53	Michigan
60	Coder, Ron	G	6-4	250	3	5/24/54	Penn State
52	Coffield, Randy	LB	6-3	215	2	12/13/53	Florida State
57	Cronan, Peter	LB	6-2	238	2	1/13/55	Boston College
25	Dufek, Don	S	6-0	195	3	4/28/54	Michigan
74	East, Ron	DT	6-4	248	11	8/26/43	Montana State
73	Evans, Norm	T	6-5	250	14	9/28/42	Texas Christian
89	Fergerson, Duke	WR	6-1	193	2	4/21/53	San Diego State
36	Geddes, Ken	LB	6-3	235	8	9/27/47	Nebraska
56	Green, Sammy	LB	6-2	230	3	10/12/54	Florida
77	Harris, Richard	DE	6-5	258	8	1/21/48	Grambling
87	Howard, Ron	TE	6-4	240	5	3/3/51	Seattle
24	Hunter, Al	RB	5-11	195	2	2/21/55	Notre Dame
64	Jolley, Gordon	T	6-5	245	7	5/22/49	Utah
79	Jones, Horace	DE	6-4	260	7	7/31/49	Louisville
53	Jones, Mike	LB	6-3	224	2	7/12/54	Jackson State
54	Kuehn, Art	C	6-3	255	3	2/21/53	UCLA
80	Largent, Steve	WR	5-11	184	3	9/28/54	Tulsa
3	Leypoldt, John	K	6-2	230	8	3/31/46	No College
70	Lurtsema, Bob	DT	6-6	250	12	3/29/42	Western Michigan
61	Lynch, Tom	G	6-5	260	2	5/24/55	Boston College
49	Marinaro, Ed	RB	6-2	207	7	3/31/50	Cornell
50	Martin, Amos	LB	6-3	228	7	1/30/49	Louisville
84	McCullum, Sam	WR	6-2	203	5	11/30/52	Montana State
41	McMillan, Eddie	CB	6-0	190	6	11/25/51	Florida State
59	McShane, Charles	LB	6-3	230	2	1/4/54	Cal Lutheran
16	Myer, Steve	QB	6-2	188	3	7/17/54	New Mexico
78	Newton, Bob	G	6-5	260	8	8/16/49	Nebraska
71	Niehaus, Steve	DE	6-4	255	3	9/25/54	Notre Dame
20	Preece, Steve	S	6-1	195	10	2/15/47	Oregon State
83	Raible, Steve	WR	6-2	195	3	6/2/54	Georgia Tech
55	Reece, Geoff	C	6-4	247	3	5/16/52	Washington State
75	Roche, Alden	DE	6-4	255	9	5/9/45	Southern
66	Sandifer, Bill	DT	6-6	260	5	1/5/52	UCLA
81	Sawyer, John	TE	6-2	230	4	7/26/53	Southern Mississippi
35	Sims, David	RB	6-3	216	2	10/26/55	Georgia Tech
47	Smith, Sherman	RB	6-4	255	3	11/1/54	Miami, Ohio
42	Testerman, Don	RB	6-2	230	3	11/7/52	Clemson
18	Weaver, Herman	P	6-4	210	9	11/17/48	Tennessee
38	Webster, Cornell	S	6-0	180	2	11/2/54	Tulsa
51	Yarno, John	C	6-5	251	2	12/17/54	Idaho
10	Zorn, Jim	QB	6-2	200	3	5/10/53	Cal Poly-Pomona

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

SERIES RECORDS

Vikings won 20, Packers won 14; Points: Vikings 573, Packers 617.

STAFF

Head Coach — Bud Grant; Assistants — Jerry Burns, Bus Mertes, John Michels, Jocko Nelson, Murray Warmath; Home Field — Metropolitan Stadium, Capacity 48,446; Colors — Purple, White; Address — 7110 France Ave., S. Edina, Minn. 55435.

1977 LEADERS

RUSHING: Chuck Foreman 270 for 1,112 yds, 4.1 ave; Brent McLanahan 95, 324, 3.4.
PASSING: Fran Tarkenton 258 atts, 155 comp, 1,734 yds, 9 TDs; Tommy Kramer 57, 30, 425, 5; Bob Lee 72, 42, 522, 4.
RECEIVING: Ahmad Rashad 51 for 681 yds, 13.4 ave; Sammy White 41, 760, 18.5.
SCORING: Chuck Foreman, Sammy White 54 pts each on 9 TDs; Fred Cox 49 on 8 FGs, 25 PATs.

1978 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3—at New Orleans
Sept. 11—Denver
Sept. 17—Tampa Bay
Sept. 25—at Chicago
Oct. 1—at Tampa Bay
Oct. 8—at Seattle
Oct. 15—Los Angeles
Oct. 22—Green Bay
Oct. 26—at Dallas
Nov. 5—Detroit
Nov. 12—Chicago
Nov. 19—San Diego
Nov. 26—at Green Bay
Dec. 3—Philadelphia
Dec. 9—at Detroit
Dec. 17—at Oakland

1977 RESULTS

(9-5)

10	Dallas*	OT 16
9	Tampa Bay	3
19	Green Bay*	7
14	Detroit*	7
22	Chicago*	OT 16
3	Los Angeles	35
14	Atlanta	7
7	St. Louis*	27
42	Cincinnati*	10
7	Chicago	10
13	Green Bay	6
28	San Francisco*	27
13	Oakland	35
30	Detroit	21
231		227

*Denotes Home Games

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Birth	College
25	Allen, Nate	CB	5-11	174	8	5/13/48	Texas Southern
21	Blahak, Joe	CB	5-10	185	6	8/29/50	Nebraska State
59	Blair, Matt	LB	6-5	229	5	9/20/51	Iowa State
20	Bryant, Bobby	CB	6-1	170	10	1/24/44	South Carolina
12	Clabo, Neil	P	6-2	200	4	11/18/52	Tennessee
84	Craig, Steve	TE	6-3	231	5	3/13/51	Northwestern
57	Dumler, Doug	C	6-3	242	6	12/15/50	Nebraska
81	Eller, Carl	DE	6-6	247	15	2/25/42	Minnesota
44	Foreman, Chuck	RB	6-2	207	6	10/26/50	Miami
68	Goodrum, Charles	T	6-3	256	6	1/11/50	Florida A&M
26	Grim, Bob	WR	6-0	188	12	5/8/45	Oregon State
61	Hamilton, Wes	G	6-3	255	3	4/24/53	Tulsa
45	Hannon, Tom	S	5-11	193	2	3/5/55	Michigan State
58	Hilgenberg, Wally	LB	6-3	229	15	9/19/42	Iowa
76	Jackson, Joe	DT	6-4	262	4	5/7/50	New Mexico State
48	Johnson, Sammy	RB	6-1	226	5	9/22/52	North Carolina
39	Kellar, Mark	RB	6-0	225	3	7/17/52	Northern Illinois
9	Kramer, Tommy	QB	6-1	199	2	3/7/55	Rice
22	Krause, Paul	S	6-3	205	15	2/19/42	Iowa
19	Lee, Bob	QB	6-2	195	10	8/7/46	Pacific
70	Marshall, Jim	DE	6-4	240	19	12/30/37	Ohio State
33	McClanahan, Brent	RB	5-10	202	6	9/21/50	Arizona State
54	McNeill, Fred	LB	6-2	229	5	5/6/52	UCLA
35	Miller, Robert	RB	5-11	204	4	1/9/53	Kansas
36	Moore, Manfred	RB	6-0	200	5	12/22/50	Southern California
77	Mullaney, Mark	DE	6-6	242	4	4/30/53	Colorado State
88	Page, Alan	DT	6-4	245	12	8/7/45	Notre Dame
28	Rashad, Ahmad	WR	6-2	200	6	11/19/49	Oregon
78	Riley, Steve	T	6-6	258	5	11/23/52	Southern California
50	Siemon, Jeff	LB	6-3	237	7	6/2/50	Stanford
55	Studwell, Scott	LB	6-2	224	2	8/27/54	Illinois
69	Sutherland, Doug	DT	6-3	250	9	4/1/48	Superior St. (Wis.)
67	Swilley, Dennis	G	6-3	241	2	6/28/55	Texas A&M
10	Tarkenton, Fran	QB	6-0	185	18	2/3/40	Georgia
53	Tingelhoff, Mick	C	6-2	240	17	5/22/40	Nebraska
38	Tucker, Bob	TE	6-3	230	9	6/8/45	Bloomsburg State
83	Voigt, Stu	TE	6-1	225	9	8/12/48	Wisconsin
62	White, Ed	G	6-3	270	10	4/4/47	California
72	White, James	DT	6-3	263	3	10/26/53	Oklahoma State
85	White, Sammy	WR	5-11	189	3	3/16/54	Grambling
29	Wise, Phil	S	6-0	193	7	4/25/49	Nebraska (Omaha)
23	Wright, Jeff	S	5-11	190	8	6/31/49	Minnesota
43	Wright, Nate	CB	5-11	180	10	12/21/47	San Diego State
73	Yary, Ron	T	6-6	255	11	8/16/46	Southern California

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

SERIES RECORDS

Packers won 1, Buccaneers won 0; Points: Packers 13, Tampa Bay 0.

STAFF

Head Coach — John McKay; Assistants — Joe Gibbs, Phil Krueger, Willie Brown, Abe Gibron, Wayne Fontes, Bill Nelsen, Skip Husbands, Tom Bass; Home Field — Tampa Stadium, Capacity 71,951; Colors — Florida Orange, White, Red; Address — One Buccaneer Place, Tampa, Fla. 33607.

1977 LEADERS

RUSHING: Ricky Bell 148 for 436 yds, 2.9 ave; Anthony Davis 95, 297, 3.1.
PASSING: Gary Huff 138 atts, 67 comp, 889 yds, 3 TDs; Jeb Blount 89, 37, 522, 0; Randy Hedberg 90, 25, 244, 0.
RECEIVING: Isaac Hagins 15 for 196 yds, 13.1 ave; John McKay 12, 164, 13.7.
SCORING: Allan Leavitt 20 pts on 5 FGs, 5 PATs; Morris Owens 18 on 3 TDs.

1978 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2—New York Giants
Sept. 9—Detroit
Sept. 17—at Minnesota
Sept. 24—Atlanta
Oct. 1—Minnesota
Oct. 8—at Kansas City
Oct. 15—at New York Giants
Oct. 22—Chicago
Oct. 29—at Green Bay
Nov. 5—at Los Angeles
Nov. 12—at Detroit
Nov. 19—Buffalo
Nov. 26—at Chicago
Dec. 3—Green Bay
Dec. 10—at San Francisco
Dec. 17—New Orleans

1977 RESULTS

(2-12)

3	Philadelphia	13
3	Minnesota*	9
7	Dallas	23
0	Washington*	10
23	Seattle	30
0	Green Bay*	13
10	San Francisco	20
0	Los Angeles	31
0	New York Giants*	10
7	Detroit	16
0	Atlanta*	17
0	Chicago*	10
33	New Orleans	14
17	St. Louis*	7
103		223

*Denotes Home Games

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Birth	College
42	Bell, Ricky	RB	6-2	220	2	4/8/55	Southern California
17	Blount, Jeb	QB	6-3	200	2	7/12/54	Tulsa
53	Bonness, Rik	LB	6-3	220	3	3/20/54	Nebraska
10	Boryla, Mike	QB	6-3	200	4	3/6/51	Stanford
34	Brown, Cedric	S	6-1	190	2	5/6/54	Kent State
70	Carlton, Darryl	T	6-6	270	4	6/24/53	Tampa
66	Carter, Blanchard	T	6-4	250	2	6/3/55	Nevada-Las Vegas
32	Carter, Louis	RB	5-11	209	4	2/6/53	Maryland
	Chambers, Wally	DT	6-6	260	6	5/15/52	E. Kentucky
33	Cotney, Mark	S	6-0	205	4	6/26/51	Cameron State
35	DuBose, Jimmy	RB	5-11	215	3	10/25/54	Florida
	Freitas, Rockne	T	6-6	275	11	9/7/45	Oregon State
	Giles, Jimmy	TE	6-3	225	2	11/8/54	Alcorn State
4	Green, Dave	P	6-0	205	6	9/21/49	Ohio
81	Hagins, Isaac	WR	5-9	180	2	3/2/54	Southern
73	Hannah, Charlie	DE	6-5	220	2	7/26/55	Alabama
	Hardeman, Don	RB	6-2	235		8/13/52	Texas A&I
52	Harris, Paul	LB	6-3	215	2	12/19/54	Alabama
14	Hedberg, Randy	QB	6-3	200	2	12/27/54	Minot State
	Holmes, Ernie	DT	6-3	260	7	7/11/48	Texas Southern
19	Huff, Gary	QB	6-1	195	6	4/27/51	Florida State
56	Johnson, Cecil	LB	6-2	220	2	8/19/55	Pittsburgh
72	Johnson, Greg	DE	6-4	240	2	12/3/53	Florida State
65	Johnson, Randy	G	6-2	225	2	1/2/53	Georgia
25	Jordan, Curtis	CB	6-2	185	3	1/25/53	Texas Tech
77	Kollar, Bill	DT	6-4	256	5	11/12/52	Montana State
9	Leavitt, Allan	K	5-11	180	2	10/22/55	Georgia
59	Lemon, Mike	LB	6-2	220	4	2/26/51	Kansas
57	Lewis, David	LB	6-4	230	2	10/15/54	Southern California
89	McKay, John	WR	5-11	185	3	3/28/53	Southern California
68	Medlin, Dan	G	6-4	255	5	10/12/49	North Carolina State
88	Moore, Bob	TE	6-3	225	8	2/12/49	Stanford
87	Mucker, Larry	WR	5-11	190	2	12/15/54	Arizona State
83	Nafzinger, Dana	TE	6-1	220	2	10/26/53	California Poly SLO
80	Novak, Jack	TE	6-5	240	4	6/6/53	Wisconsin
	O'Donoghue, Neil	P	6-6	205	2	1/18/53	Auburn
85	Owens, Morris	WR	6-0	190	4	2/14/53	Arizona State
76	Pear, Dave	DT	6-2	250	4	6/1/53	Washington
23	Ragsdale, George	DB	5-11	185	2	12/4/53	North Carolina A&T
75	Reavis, Dave	T	6-5	250	4	6/19/50	Arkansas
46	Reece, Danny	CB	5-11	190	3	1/28/55	Southern California
64	Robinson, Glenn	DE	6-6	245	4	10/20/51	Oklahoma State
78	Rudolph, Council	DE	6-4	255	7	1/18/50	Kentucky State
51	Ryczek, Dan	C	6-3	250	6	8/24/49	Virginia
61	Selmon, Dewey	LB	6-1	250	3	11/19/53	Oklahoma
63	Selmon, Lee Roy	DE	6-3	260	3	10/20/54	Oklahoma
	Smith, Tody	DE	6-5	250	6	12/24/48	Southern California
	Tinker, Gerald	WR	5-9	170	4	11/19/51	Kent State
82	Waddell, Charles	TE	6-5	230	2	2/18/53	North Carolina
40	Washington, Mike	CB	6-3	190	3	1/7/53	Alabama
45	White, Jeris	CB	5-11	180	5	9/3/52	Hawaii
43	Williams, Ed	RB	6-1	245	5	6/19/50	Langston
79	Wilson, Steve	G	6-3	265	3	5/19/54	Georgia
62	Winans, Jeff	T	6-5	265	5	10/12/51	Southern California
54	Wood, Richard	LB	6-2	215	4	5/31/53	Southern California

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

SERIES RECORDS

Packers won 18, Eagles won 3; Points: Packers 530, Eagles 306.

STAFF

Head Coach — Dick Vermeil; Assistants — Fred Bruney, Marion Campbell, Chuck Clausen, Dick Coury, Bill Davis, Ken Iman, Bill McPherson, Duane Putnam, John Ralston, Johnny Roland; Home Field — Veterans Stadium, Capacity 66,052; Colors — Kelly Green, White, Silver; Address — Broad St. and Pattison Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. 19148.

1977 LEADERS

RUSHING: Mike Hogan 155 for 546 yds, 3.5 ave; Tom Sullivan 125, 363, 2.9.
PASSING: Ron Jaworski 346 atts, 166 comp, 2,183 yds, 18 TDs; Roman Gabriel 3, 1, 15, 0.
RECEIVING: Harold Carmichael 46 for 665 yds, 14.5 ave; Charles Smith 37, 340, 9.2.
SCORING: Harold Carmichael 42 pts on 7 TDs; Horst Muhlmann 26 on 3 FGs, 17 PATs. (Nick Mike-Mayer 44 on 10 FGs, 14 PATs)

1978 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3—Los Angeles
Sept. 10—at Washington
Sept. 17—at New Orleans
Sept. 24—Miami
Oct. 1—at Baltimore
Oct. 8—at New England
Oct. 15—Washington
Oct. 22—at Dallas
Oct. 29—St. Louis
Nov. 5—Green Bay
Nov. 12—New York Jets
Nov. 19—at New York Giants
Nov. 26—at St. Louis
Dec. 3—at Minnesota
Dec. 10—Dallas
Dec. 17—New York Giants

1977 RESULTS

(5-9)

13	Tampa Bay*	3
0	Los Angeles	20
13	Detroit	17
28	New York Giants	10
17	St. Louis*	21
10	Dallas*	16
17	Washington	23
28	New Orleans*	7
14	Washington*	17
16	St. Louis	21
6	New England	14
14	Dallas	24
17	New York Giants*	14
27	New York Jets*	0
220		207

*Denotes Home Games

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Birth	College
66	Bergey, Bill	LB	6-3	245	10	2/9/45	Arkansas State
34	Betterson, James	RB	6-10	210	2	8/20/54	North Carolina
95	Bunting, John	LB	6-1	220	7	7/15/50	North Carolina
67	Burnham, Lem	DE	6-4	240	2	3/30/47	U.S. International
17	Carmichael, Harold	WR	6-8	225	8	9/22/49	Southern
46	Edwards, Herman	S	6-0	194	2	4/27/54	San Diego State
59	Ehlers, Tom	LB	6-2	218	4	7/14/52	Kentucky
30	Franklin, Cleveland	RB	6-2	216	2	4/24/55	Baylor
53	Franks, Dennis	C	6-1	245	3	5/29/53	Michigan
64	George, Ed	T	6-4	270	4	8/10/46	Wake Forest
74	Green, Don	T	6-7	261	8	7/12/48	Purdue
78	Hairston, Carl	DE	6-3	245	3	12/15/52	Maryland Eastern Shore
89	Henry, Wally	WR	5-8	170	2	10/30/54	UCLA
35	Hogan, Mike	RB	6-2	215	3	11/1/54	Tennessee-Chattanooga
7	Jaworski, Ron	QB	6-2	195	5	3/23/51	Youngstown State
65	Johnson, Charlie	MG	6-3	262	2	1/17/52	Colorado
49	Johnson, Eric	S	6-1	192	2	7/23/52	Washington State
6	Jones, Spike	P	6-2	195	9	7/9/47	Georgia
72	Key, Wade	G	6-5	245	9	10/14/46	Southwest Texas State
84	Krepfle, Keith	TE	6-3	225	4	2/4/52	Iowa State
73	Lazetich, Pete	MG	6-3	245	6	2/4/50	Stanford
55	LeMaster, Frank	LB	6-2	231	5	3/12/52	Kentucky
41	Logan, Randy	S	6-1	195	6	5/1/51	Michigan
63	Luken, Tom	G	6-3	253	6	6/15/50	Purdue
32	Lusk, Herb	RB	6-0	190	3	2/19/53	Long Beach State
54	Mahalic, Drew	LB	6-4	225	4	5/22/53	Notre Dame
22	Marshall, Larry	KR	5-10	195	7	3/2/50	Maryland
1	Mike-Mayer, Nick	K	5-9	187	6	3/1/50	Temple
48	Mitchell, Martin	CB	6-1	180	2	1/10/54	Tulane
31	Montgomery, Wilbert	RB	5-10	195	2	9/16/54	Abilene Christian
50	Morriss, Guy	C	6-4	255	6	5/13/51	Texas Christian
71	Nelson, Dennis	T	6-5	260	8	2/2/46	Illinois State
86	Osborne, Richard	TE	6-3	230	3	10/31/53	Texas A&M
20	Outlaw, Johnny	CB	5-10	180	10	1/8/46	Jackson State
83	Papale, Vince	WR	6-2	195	3	2/9/46	St. Joseph's (Pa.)
82	Payne, Ken	WR	6-2	185	5	10/6/50	Langston
57	Reed, James	LB	6-2	230	2	10/10/55	California
26	Sanders, John	S	6-1	175	4	1/11/51	South Dakota
76	Sisemore, Jerry	G	6-4	260	6	7/16/51	Texas
79	Sistrunk, Manny	DE	6-5	275	9	6/16/47	Arkansas AM&N
85	Smith, Charles	WR	6-1	185	5	7/26/50	Grambling
25	Sullivan, Tom	RB	6-0	190	7	3/5/50	Miami
58	Tautolo, Terry	LB	6-2	235	3	8/30/54	UCLA
80	Thorns, Art	DE	6-5	250	9	10/20/46	Syracuse
75	Walters, Stan	T	6-6	270	7	5/27/48	Syracuse
11	Walton, John	QB	6-2	210	3	10/4/47	Elizabeth City State

DALLAS COWBOYS

SERIES RECORDS

Packers won 8, Cowboys won 1; Points: Packers 220, Cowboys 138.

STAFF

Head Coach — Tom Landry; Assistants — Ermal Allen, Mike Ditka, Jim Myers, Dan Reeves, Gene Stallings, Ernie Stautner, Jerry Tubbs, Bob Ward; Home Field — Texas Stadium, Capacity 65,101; Colors — Royal Blue, Metalic Blue, White; Address — 6116 North Central Expressway, Dallas, Texas 75206.

1977 LEADERS

RUSHING: Tony Dorsett 208 for 1,007 yds, 4.8 ave; Robert Newhouse 180, 721, 4.0.
PASSING: Roger Staubach 361 atts, 210 comp, 2,620 yds, 18 TDs; Danny White 10, 4, 35, 0.
RECEIVING: Drew Pearson 48 for 870 yds, 18.1 ave; Preston Pearson 46, 535, 11.6.
SCORING: Efren Herrera 93 pts on 18 FGs, 32 PATs; Tony Dorsett 78 on 13 TDs.

1978 SCHEDULE

Sept. 4—Baltimore
Sept. 10—at New York Giants
Sept. 17—at Los Angeles
Sept. 24—St. Louis
Oct. 2—at Washington
Oct. 8—New York Giants
Oct. 15—at St. Louis
Oct. 22—Philadelphia
Oct. 26—Minnesota
Nov. 5—at Miami
Nov. 12—at Green Bay
Nov. 19—New Orleans
Nov. 23—Washington
Dec. 3—New England
Dec. 10—at Philadelphia
Dec. 17—at New York Jets

1977 RESULTS

(12-2)

16	Minnesota	OT 10
41	New York Giants*	21
23	Tampa Bay*	7
30	St. Louis	24
34	Washington*	16
16	Philadelphia	10
37	Detroit*	0
24	New York Giants	10
17	St. Louis*	24
13	Pittsburgh	28
14	Washington	7
24	Philadelphia*	14
42	San Francisco	35
14	Denver*	6
345		212

*Denotes Home Games

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Birth	College
31	Barnes, Benny	CB	6-1	195	7	3/3/51	Stanford
53	Breunig, Bob	LB	6-2	227	4	7/4/53	Arizona State
36	Brinson, Larry	RB	6-0	214	2	6/6/54	Florida
59	Brown, Guy	LB	6-4	215	2	6/1/55	Houston
18	Carano, Glenn	QB	6-3	195	2	11/18/55	Nevada-Las Vegas
63	Cole, Larry	DE	6-5	260	11	11/15/46	Hawaii
61	Cooper, Jim	G	6-5	252	2	9/28/55	Temple
21	Dennison, Doug	RB	6-0	204	5	12/18/51	Kutztown State
67	Donovan, Pat	T	6-4	255	4	7/1/53	Stanford
33	Dorsett, Tony	RB	5-11	192	2	4/7/54	Pittsburgh
89	DuPree, Billy Joe	TE	6-4	226	6	3/7/50	Michigan State
76	Eidson, Jim	T	6-3	257	2	5/10/54	Mississippi State
62	Fitzgerald, John	C	6-5	260	8	4/16/48	Boston College
71	Frederick, Andy	T	6-6	245	2	9/25/54	New Mexico
77	Gregory, Bill	DT	6-5	260	8	12/14/49	Wisconsin
43	Harris, Cliff	S	6-1	192	9	11/12/48	Ouachita
58	Hegman, Mike	LB	6-1	225	3	1/17/53	Tennessee State
56	Henderson, Thomas	LB	6-2	220	4	3/1/53	Langston
1	Herrera, Efren	K	5-9	190	4	7/30/51	UCLA
80	Hill, Tony	WR	6-2	196	2	6/23/56	Stanford
81	Howard, Percy	WR	6-4	210	2	1/21/52	Austin Peay
42	Hughes, Randy	S	6-4	208	4	4/3/53	Oklahoma
57	Huther, Bruce	LB	6-1	217	2	7/23/54	New Hampshire
86	Johnson, Butch	WR	6-1	191	3	5/28/54	California-Riverside
72	Jones, Ed	DE	6-9	265	5	2/23/51	Tennessee State
25	Kyle, Aaron	CB	5-10	185	3	4/6/54	Wyoming
35	Laidlaw, Scott	RB	6-0	205	4	2/17/53	Stanford
66	Lawless, Burton	G	6-4	250	4	11/1/53	Florida
50	Lewis, D. D.	LB	6-1	215	10	10/16/45	Mississippi State
79	Martin, Harvey	DE	6-5	252	6	11/16/50	East Texas State
44	Newhouse, Robert	RB	5-10	205	7	1/9/50	Houston
88	Pearson, Drew	WR	6-0	183	6	1/12/51	Tulsa
26	Pearson, Preston	RB	6-1	206	12	1/17/45	Illinois
75	Pugh, Jethro	DT	6-6	250	14	7/3/44	Elizabeth City State
64	Rafferty, Tom	G-C	6-3	250	3	8/2/54	Penn State
20	Renfro, Mel	CB	6-0	192	15	12/30/41	Oregon
83	Richards, Golden	WR	6-0	180	6	12/31/50	Hawaii
87	Saldi, Jay	TE	6-3	224	3	10/8/54	South Carolina
78	Schaum, Greg	DT	6-4	245	2	1/1/54	Michigan State
68	Scott, Herbert	G	6-2	250	4	1/18/53	Virginia Union
65	Stalls, David	DT	6-4	236	2	9/19/55	Nothern Colorado
12	Staubach, Roger	QB	6-3	202	10	2/5/42	Navy
46	Washington, Mark	CB	5-11	187	9	12/25/47	Morgan State
41	Waters, Charlie	S	6-2	198	9	9/10/48	Clemson
11	White, Danny	QB	6-2	192	3	2/9/52	Arizona State
54	White, Randy	DT	6-4	245	4	1/15/53	Maryland
70	Wright, Rayfield	T	6-6	260	12	8/23/45	Fort Valley State
30	Young, Charles	RB	6-1	220	4	10/13/53	North Carolina State

DENVER BRONCOS

SERIES RECORDS

Packers won 1, Broncos won 1; Points: Packers 47, Broncos 36

STAFF

Head Coach — Robert (Red) Miller; Assistants — Joe Collier, Stan Jones, Richie McCabe, Bob Zeman, Paul Roach, Ken Gray, Fran Polsfoot, Babe Parilli, Marv Braden; Home Field — Mile High Stadium, Capacity 75,087; Colors — Orange, Blue, White; Address — 5700 Logan St., Denver, Colorado 80216.

1977 LEADERS

RUSHING: Otis Armstrong 130 for 489 yds, 3.8 ave; Lonnie Perrin 110, 456, 4.1.
PASSING: Craig Morton 254 atts, 131 comp, 1,929 yds, 14 TDs; Norris Weese 20, 11, 119, 1.
RECEIVING: Riley Odoms 37 for 429 yds, 11.6 ave; Haven Moses 27, 539, 19.9.
SCORING: Jim Turner 76 pts on 13 FGs, 31 PATs, 1 TD; Otis Armstrong, Craig Morton, Haven Moses, Lonnie Perrin, Rick Upchurch 24 each on 4 TDs.

1978 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3—Oakland
Sept. 11—at Minnesota
Sept. 17—San Diego
Sept. 24—at Kansas City
Oct. 1—Seattle
Oct. 8—at San Diego
Oct. 16—Chicago
Oct. 22—at Baltimore
Oct. 29—at Seattle
Nov. 5—New York Jets
Nov. 12—at Cleveland
Nov. 19—Green Bay
Nov. 23—at Detroit
Dec. 3—at Oakland
Dec. 10—Kansas City
Dec. 16—Pittsburgh

1977 RESULTS

(12-2)

7	St. Louis*	0
26	Buffalo*	6
24	Seattle	13
23	Kansas City*	7
30	Oakland	7
24	Cincinnati	13
14	Oakland*	24
21	Pittsburgh*	7
17	San Diego	14
14	Kansas City	7
27	Baltimore*	13
24	Houston	14
17	San Diego*	9
6	Dallas	14
274		148

*Denotes Home Games

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Birth	College
73	Allison, Hank	T	6-3	255	6	2/11/47	San Diego State
77	Alzado, Lyle	DE	6-3	250	8	4/3/49	Yankton College
24	Armstrong, Otis	RB	5-10	196	6	11/15/50	Purdue
75	Bain, Bill	T	6-4	270	4	8/9/52	Southern California
54	Baska, Rick	LB	6-3	225	3	2/19/52	UCLA
68	Carter, Rubin	DT	6-0	256	4	12/12/52	Miami
79	Chavous, Barney	DE	6-3	252	6	3/22/51	South Carolina State
10	Dilts, Bucky	P	5-9	183	2	12/6/53	Georgia
82	Dolbin, Jack	WR	5-10	180	4	10/12/48	Wake Forest
85	Egloff, Ron	TE	6-5	238	2	10/3/55	Wisconsin
56	Evans, Larry	LB	6-2	216	3	7/11/53	Mississippi College
43	Foley, Steve	S	5-11	185	3	11/11/53	Tulane
62	Glassic, Tom	LB	6-2	216	3	4/17/54	Virginia
53	Gradishar, Randy	LB	6-3	233	5	3/3/52	Ohio State
63	Grant, John	DT	6-3	246	6	6/28/50	Southern California
60	Howard, Paul	G	6-3	260	5	9/12/50	Brigham Young
65	Hyde, Glenn	T	6-3	250	5	3/14/51	Pittsburgh
29	Jackson, Bernard	DT	6-0	178	7	9/24/50	Washington State
57	Jackson, Tom	LB	5-11	220	6	4/4/51	Louisville
30	Jensen, Jim	RB	6-3	240	3	11/28/53	Iowa
32	Keyworth, Jon	RB	6-3	230	5	12/15/50	Colorado
41	Lytle, Rob	RB	6-1	195	2	11/12/54	Michigan
66	Manor, Brison	DE	6-4	248	2	8/10/52	Arkansas
50	Maples, Bobby	C	6-3	250	14	12/28/42	Baylor
74	Maurer, Andy	T	6-3	265	9	9/30/48	Oregon
71	Minor, Claudie	T	6-4	280	5	4/21/51	San Diego State
52	Montler, Mike	C	6-4	250	10	1/11/44	Colorado
7	Morton, Craig	QB	6-4	210	14	2/5/43	California
25	Moses, Haven	WR	6-2	200	11	7/27/46	San Diego State
58	Nairne, Rob	LB	6-4	220	2	3/24/54	Oregon State
88	Odoms, Riley	TE	6-4	230	7	3/1/50	Houston
23	Pane, Chris	S	5-11	180	2	5/19/53	Chico State
12	Penrose, Craig	QB	6-3	205	3	7/25/53	San Diego State
35	Perrin, Lonnie	RB	6-1	222	3	2/3/52	Illinois
21	Poltl, Randy	S	6-3	190	5	3/26/52	Stanford
40	Rich, Randy	CB	5-10	181	2	12/28/53	New Mexico
26	Riley, Larry	CB	5-10	195	2	11/21/54	Salem
59	Rizzo, Joe	LB	6-1	220	5	12/17/50	Mer. Marine Aca.
67	Schindler, Steve	G	6-3	260	2	7/24/54	Boston College
86	Schultz, John	WR	5-10	182	3	6/10/53	Maryland
70	Smith, Paul	DT	6-3	256	11	8/13/45	New Mexico
51	Swenson, Bob	LB	6-3	220	4	7/1/53	California
36	Thompson, Bill	S	6-1	200	10	10/10/46	Maryland State
55	Turk, Godwin	LB	6-3	230	5	10/15/50	Southern
15	Turner, Jim	K	6-2	205	15	3/28/41	Utah State
80	Upchurch, Rick	WR	5-10	170	4	5/20/52	Minnesota
14	Weese, Norris	QB	6-1	195	3	8/12/51	Mississippi
20	Wright, Louis	CB	6-2	195	4	1/31/53	San Jose State

LOS ANGELES RAMS

SERIES RECORDS

Rams won 32, Packers won 19, 2 tied; Points: Rams 1,342, Packers 1,065

STAFF

Head Coach — George Allen; Assistants — LaVern Torgeson, Ray Malavasi, Bud Carson, Charlie Waller, Max Coley, Lionel Taylor, Frank Lauterbur, Paul Lanham, Jack Faulkner, Bill Hickman, Clyde Evans; Home Field — Coliseum, Capacity 91,414; Colors — Royal Blue, Gold, White; Address — 10271 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90064.

1977 LEADERS

RUSHING: Lawrence McCutcheon 294 for 1,238 yds, 4.2 ave; John Cappalletti 178, 598, 3.4.
PASSING: Pat Haden 216 atts, 122 comp, 1,551 yds, 11 TDs; Joe Namath 107, 50, 606, 3.
RECEIVING: Harold Jackson 48 for 666 yds, 13.9 ave; Terry Nelson 31, 401, 12.9.
SCORING: Rafael Septien 86 pts on 18 FGs, 32 PATs; Lawrence McCutcheon 54 on 9 TDs.

1978 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3—at Philadelphia
Sept. 10—Atlanta
Sept. 17—Dallas
Sept. 24—at Houston
Oct. 1—at New Orleans
Oct. 8—San Francisco
Oct. 15—at Minnesota
Oct. 22—New Orleans
Oct. 30—at Atlanta
Nov. 5—Tampa Bay
Nov. 12—Pittsburgh
Nov. 19—at San Francisco
Nov. 26—at Cleveland
Dec. 3—at New York Giants
Dec. 11—Cincinnati
Dec. 17—Green Bay

1977 RESULTS

(10-4)

6	Atlanta	17
20	Philadelphia*	0
34	San Francisco*	14
23	Chicago	24
14	New Orleans*	7
35	Minnesota*	3
26	New Orleans	27
31	Tampa Bay*	0
24	Green Bay	6
23	San Francisco	10
9	Cleveland	0
20	Oakland*	14
23	Atlanta*	7
14	Washington	17
302		146

*Denotes Home Games

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Birth	College
90	Brooks, Larry	DT	6-3	255	7	6/10/50	Va. State-Petersburg
59	Brudzinski, Bob	LB	6-4	230	2	1/1/55	Ohio State
32	Bryant, Cullen	RB	6-1	235	6	5/20/51	Colorado
22	Cappelletti, John	RB	6-1	217	5	8/9/52	Penn State
44	Collins, Sonny	RB	6-1	196	2	1/17/53	Kentucky
70	Cowlings, Al	DE	6-5	245	8	6/16/47	Southern California
21	Cromwell, Nolan	S	6-1	196	2	1/30/55	Kansas
89	Dryer, Fred	DE	6-6	240	10	7/6/46	San Diego State
55	Ekern, Carl	LB	6-3	220	3	5/27/54	San Jose State
42	Elmendorf, Dave	S	6-1	195	8	6/20/49	Texas A&M
79	Fanning, Mike	DT	6-6	260	4	2/2/53	Notre Dame
15	Ferragamo, Vince	QB	6-3	208	2	4/24/54	Nebraska
77	France, Doug	T	6-5	272	4	4/26/53	Ohio State
11	Haden, Pat	QB	5-11	182	3	1/23/53	Southern California
60	Harrah, Dennis	G	6-5	257	4	3/9/53	Miami
73	Hill, Winston	T	6-4	272	16	10/23/41	Texas Southern
63	Horton, Greg	G	6-4	245	3	1/7/51	Colorado
29	Jackson, Harold	WR	5-10	175	11	1/6/46	Jackson State
28	Jackson, Monte	CB	5-11	189	4	7/14/53	San Diego State
81	Jessie, Ron	WR	6-0	185	8	2/4/48	Kansas
43	Jodat, Jim	RB	5-11	210	2	3/3/54	Carthage
88	Johns, Freeman	WR	6-1	175	2	12/20/53	Southern Methodist
76	Jones, Cody	DT	6-5	240	5	5/3/51	San Jose State
84	Joyce, Terry	TE	6-6	230	3	7/18/54	Mo. Southern State
65	Mack, Tom	G	6-3	250	13	11/1/43	Michigan
30	McCutcheon, Lawrence	RB	6-1	205	6	6/2/50	Colorado State
50	McLain, Kevin	LB	6-2	227	3	9/15/54	Colorado State
82	Miller, Willie	WR	5-9	172	3	4/26/47	Colorado State
83	Nelson, Terry	TE	6-2	230	5	5/20/51	Arkansas AM&N
51	Nuzum, Rick	C	6-4	238	2	6/30/52	Kentucky
49	Perry, Rod	CB	5-9	170	4	9/11/53	Colorado
39	Phillips, Rod	RB	6-0	220	4	12/23/52	Jackson State
54	Pifferini, Bob	LB	6-2	226	6	6/27/50	UCLA
64	Reynolds, Jack	LB	6-1	232	9	11/22/47	Tennessee
58	Robertson, Isiah	LB	6-3	225	8	8/17/49	Southern
61	Saul, Rich	C	6-3	250	9	2/5/48	Michigan State
87	Scales, Dwight	WR	6-2	170	3	5/30/53	Grambling
33	Scribner, Rob	RB	6-0	200	5	4/9/51	UCLA
1	Septien, Rafael	K	5-9	171	2	12/12/53	Southwest Louisiana
48	Simpson, Bill	S	6-1	180	5	12/5/51	Michigan State
78	Slater, Jackie	T	6-4	270	2	5/27/54	Jackson State
27	Thomas, Pat	CB	5-9	180	3	9/1/54	Texas A&M
26	Tyler, Wendell	RB	5-10	188	2	5/20/55	UCLA
80	Waddy, Billy	WR	5-11	185	2	2/19/54	Colorado
19	Walker, Glen	P-K	6-1	210	2	1/16/52	Southern California
20	Wallace, Jackie	S	6-3	198	5	3/13/51	Arizona
75	Williams, John	T	6-3	265	11	10/27/45	Minnesota
86	Young, Charles	TE	6-4	235	6	2/5/51	Southern California
85	Youngblood, Jack	DE	6-4	242	8	1/26/50	Florida
53	Youngblood, Jim	LB	6-3	239	6	2/23/50	Tennessee Tech

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

SERIES RECORDS

49ers won 21, Packers won 19, 1 tied; Points: 49ers 856, Packers 803.

STAFF

Head Coach — Pete McCulley; Assistant Coaches — Les Steckel, Fred O'Connor, Earl Leggett, Dan Radakovich, Jimmy Carr, Floyd Reese, Frank Gansz, Mike White; Home Field — Candlestick Park, Capacity 61,000; Colors — Red, Gold; Address — 711 Nevada St., Redwood City, Calif. 94061

1977 LEADERS

RUSHING: Delvin Williams 268 for 931 yds, 3.5 ave; Wilbur Jackson 179, 780, 4.4.
PASSING: Jim Plunkett 248 atts, 128 comp, 1,693 yds, 9 TDs; Scott Bull 24, 7, 89, 0.
RECEIVING: Gene Washington 32 for 638 yds, 19.9 ave; Wilbur Jackson 22, 169, 7.7
SCORING: Delvin Williams 54 pts on 9 TDs; Ray Wersching 53 on 10 FGs, 23 PATs

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.
68	Ayers, John	T
41	Baldassin, Mike	LB
79	Banaszek, Cas	T
77	Barrett, Jean	T
26	Black, Stan	S
54	Bradley, Ed	LB
19	Bull, Scott	QB
28	Burns, Mike	CB
82	Cline, Tony	DE
76	Cooke, Bill	DT
51	Cross, Randy	C
17	DeBerg, Steve	QB
72	Elam, Cleveland	DT
55	Elia, Bruce	LB
71	Fahnhorst, Keith	T
38	Ferrell, Bob	RB
75	Galigher, Ed	DT
86	Hardman, Cedrick	DE
59	Harper, Willie	LB
	Harris, Joe	LB
83	Harrison, Kenny	WR
36	Hofer, Paul	RB
40	Jackson, Wilbur	RB
87	Lash, Jim	WR
65	Lawson, Steve	G
42	Leonard, Tony	KR
22	Lewis, Eddie	CB
	Matthews, Al	S
81	McGee, Willie	WR
49	McGill, Ralph	S
66	Miller, Johnny	G
84	Mitchell, Tom	TE
89	Obradovich, Jim	TE
69	Peoples, Woody	G
32	Phillips, Mel	S
16	Plunkett, Jim	QB
	Roberson, Vern	S
85	Seal, Paul	TE
	Simpson, O. J.	RB
67	Singleton, Ron	T
	Solomon, Freddie	WR
58	Stidham, Howard	LB
44	Taylor, Bruce	CB
52	Vanderbundt, Skip	LB
50	Washington, Dave	LB
18	Washington, Gene	WR
74	Webb, Jimmy	DT
14	Wersching, Raimund	K
30	Williams, Dave	RB
24	Williams, Delvin	RB
13	Wittum, Tom	P

1978 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3—at Cleveland
Sept. 10—Chicago
Sept. 17—at Houston
Sept. 24—at New York Giants
Oct. 1—Cincinnati
Oct. 8—at Los Angeles
Oct. 15—New Orleans
Oct. 22—Atlanta
Oct. 29—at Washington
Nov. 5—at Atlanta
Nov. 12—St. Louis
Nov. 19—Los Angeles
Nov. 27—Pittsburgh
Dec. 3—at New Orleans
Dec. 10—Tampa Bay
Dec. 17—at Detroit

1977 RESULTS

(5-9)

0	Pittsburgh	27
15	Miami*	19
14	Los Angeles	34
0	Atlanta*	7
17	New York Giants	20
28	Detroit*	7
20	Tampa Bay*	10
10	Atlanta	3
10	New Orleans	OT 7
10	Los Angeles*	23
20	New Orleans*	17
27	Minnesota	28
35	Dallas*	42
14	Green Bay	16
220		260

*Denotes Home Games

HOUSTON OILERS

SERIES RECORDS

Packers won 1, Oilers won 1; Points: Packers 33, Oilers 26.

STAFF

Head Coach — O. A. (Bum) Phillips; Assistants — Ed Biles, Ken Shipp, Andy Bourgeois, Joe Bugel, King Hill, Wade Phillips, John Paul Young, Bob Gambold; Home Field — Astrodome, Capacity 50,000; Colors — Scarlet, Columbia Blue, White; Address — 6910 Fannin, Houston, Texas 77001.

1977 LEADERS

RUSHING: Ronnie Coleman 185 for 660 yds, 3.6 ave; Rob Carpenter 144, 652, 4.5
PASSING: Dan Pastorini 319 atts, 169 comp, 1,987 yds, 13 TDs; John Hadl 24, 11, 76, 0.
RECEIVING: Ken Burrough 43 for 816 yds, 19.0 ave; Rob Carpenter 23, 156, 6.8
SCORING: Toni Fritsch 55 pts on 12 FGs, 19 PATs; Ken Burroughs 48 on 8 TDs.

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.
19	Alexander, Willie	CB
83	Anderson, Warren	WR
86	Barber, Mike	TE
63	Baumgartner, Steve	DE
65	Bethea, Elvin	DE
54	Bingham, Gregg	LB
52	Brazile, Robert	LB
00	Burrough, Ken	WR
26	Carpenter, Rob	RB
58	Carter, David	C
47	Coleman, Ronnie	RB
78	Culp, Curley	MG
20	Currier, Bill	S
	Davis, Anthony	RB
23	Dempsey, Tom	K
69	Dorris, Andy	DE
75	Drungo, Elbert	G
11	Duniven, Tom	QB
60	Fisher, Ed	G
89	Foster, Eddie	WR
16	Fritsch, Toni	K
82	Garrison, Gary	WR
70	Hayman, Conway	T
72	Hunt, Kevin	T
15	Johnson, Al	S
84	Johnson, Billy	WR
71	Kennard, Ken	MG
57	Kiner, Steve	LB
79	Kirk, Ernest	DE
25	Knoff, Kurt	S
64	Knox, Ernest	DE
55	Mauck, Carl	C
22	Moore, Zeke	CB
18	Parsley, Cliff	P
7	Pastorini, Dan	QB
64	Reihner, George	G
37	Reinfeldt, Mike	S
73	Sampson, Greg	T
74	Simon, Bobby	T
29	Sowells, Rich	CB
27	Sternrick, Greg	CB
53	Stringer, Art	LB
51	Thompson, Ted	LB
31	Voight, Mike	RB
59	Washington, Ted	LB
28	Weger, Mike	S
44	Willis, Fred	RB
38	Whittington, C. L.	S
45	Wilson, Tim	RB
77	Young, James	DE

1978 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3—at Atlanta
Sept. 10—at Kansas City
Sept. 17—San Francisco
Sept. 24—Los Angeles
Oct. 1—at Cleveland
Oct. 8—at Oakland
Oct. 15—Buffalo
Oct. 23—at Pittsburgh
Oct. 29—at Cincinnati
Nov. 5—Cleveland
Nov. 12—at New England
Nov. 20—Miami
Nov. 26—Cincinnati
Dec. 3—Pittsburgh
Dec. 10—at New Orleans
Dec. 17—San Diego

1977 RESULTS

(8-6)

20	New York Jets*	0
16	Green Bay	10
7	Miami	27
27	Pittsburgh*	10
23	Cleveland*	24
10	Pittsburgh	27
10	Cincinnati	OT 13
47	Chicago*	0
29	Oakland	34
22	Seattle	10
34	Kansas City*	20
14	Denver*	24
19	Cleveland	15
21	Cincinnati*	16
299		230

*Denotes Home Games

CINCINNATI BENGALS

SERIES RECORDS

Bengals won 2, Packers won 1; Points: Bengals 62, Packers 34.

STAFF

Head Coach — Bill Johnson; Assistants — Mike McCormick, Charlie Winner, Boyd Dowler, George Seifcik, Chuck Studley, Howard Brinker, Homer Rice; Home Field — Riverfront Stadium, Capacity 56,200; Colors — Orange, Black, White; Address — 200 Riverfront Stadium, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

1977 LEADERS

RUSHING: Pete Johnson 153 for 585 yds, 3.8 ave; Archie Griffin 137, 549, 4.0
PASSING: Ken Anderson 323 atts, 166 comp, 2,145 yds, 11 TDs; John Reaves 59, 24, 383, 0.
RECEIVING: Billy Brooks 39 for 772 yds, 19.8 ave; Lenvil Elliott 29, 238, 8.2
SCORING: Chris Bahr 82 pts on 19 FGs, 25 PATs; Billy Brooks, Pete Johnson 24 each on 4 TDs.

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.
31	Anderson, Jerry	S
14	Anderson, Ken	QB
79	Bacon, Coy	DE
10	Bahr, Chris	K
82	Brooks, Billy	WR
74	Bujnoch, Glenn	G
67	Burley, Gary	DE
50	Cameron, Glenn	LB
37	Casanova, Tom	S
42	Clark, Boobie	RB
24	Cobb, Marvin	S
89	Cobb, Mike	TE
81	Corbett, Jim	TE
85	Curtis, Isaac	WR
25	Davis, Tony	RB
51	Devlin, Chris	LB
73	Edwards, Eddie	DT
36	Elliott, Lenvil	RB
63	Fairchild, Greg	G
45	Griffin, Archie	RB
53	Harris, Bo	LB
83	Holden, Steve	WR
76	Holland, Vernon	T
72	Hunt, Ron	T
54	Johnson, Bob	C
80	Johnson, Ken	DE
46	Johnson, Pete	RB
62	Lapham, Dave	G
55	LeClair, Jim	LB
71	Mayes, Rufus	T
86	McDaniel, John	WR
87	McInally, Pat	WR
21	Morgan, Melvin	CB
20	Parrish, Lemar	CB
32	Perry, Scott	CB
59	Phillips, Ray	LB
60	Pritchard, Ron	LB
11	Reaves, John	QB
13	Riley, Ken	CB
30	Shelby, Willie	RB
88	Walker, Rick	TE
15	Wells, Mike	QB
75	Whitley, Wilson	DT
57	Williams, Reggie	LB

1978 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3—Kansas City
Sept. 10—at Cleveland
Sept. 17—Pittsburgh
Sept. 24—New Orleans
Oct. 1—at San Francisco
Oct. 9—at Miami
Oct. 15—New England
Oct. 22—at Buffalo
Oct. 29—Houston
Nov. 5—at San Diego
Nov. 13—Oakland
Nov. 19—at Pittsburgh
Nov. 26—at Houston
Dec. 3—Atlanta
Dec. 11—at Los Angeles
Dec. 17—Cleveland

1977 RESULTS

(8-6)

3	Cleveland*	13
42	Seattle*	20
3	San Diego	24
17	Green Bay	7
14	Pittsburgh	20
13	Denver*	24
13	Houston*	OT 10
10	Cleveland	7
10	Minnesota	42
23	Miami*	17
30	New York Giants*	13
27	Kansas City	7
17	Pittsburgh*	10
16	Houston	21
238		235

*Denotes Home Games

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

SERIES RECORDS

Packers won 1, Chiefs won 1, 1 tied; Points: Packers 55, Chiefs 40.

STAFF

Head Coach — Marv Levy; Assistants — Rod Rust, Dick Roach, Walt Corey, Tom Pagna, Kay Dalton, Joe Spencer, Bobby Ross; Home Field — Arrowhead Stadium, Capacity 78,198; Colors — Red, Gold; Address — One Arrowhead Drive, Kansas City, Mo. 64129

1977 LEADERS

RUSHING: Ed Podolak 133 for 550 yds, 4.1 ave; Tony Reed 126, 505, 4.0.
PASSING: Mike Livingston 282 atts, 143 comp, 1,823 yds, 9 TDs; Tony Adams 92, 47, 691, 2.
RECEIVING: Walter White 48 for 674 yds, 14.0 ave; Ed Podolak 32, 313, 9.8.
SCORING: Jan Stenerud 51 pts on 8 FGs, 27 PATs; Ed Podolak, Walter White 30 each on 5 TDs.

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.
11	Adams, Tony	QB
53	Andrews, Billy	LB
56	Ane, Charlie	C
39	Bailey, Mark	RB
26	Barbaro, Gary	S
85	Beckman, Ed	TE
43	Brockington, John	RB
83	Brunson, Larry	WR
59	Burks, Ray	LB
37	Collier, Tim	CB
65	Condon, Tom	G
40	Davis, Ricky	CB
	Dorsey, Larry	WR
	Edwards, Emmett	WR
57	Elrod, Jimbo	LB
61	Frazier, Cliff	DT
77	Getty, Charlie	G
46	Gray, Tim	S
24	Green, Gary	CB
62	Helton, Darius	G
60	Herkenhoff, Matt	T
52	Howard, Thomas	LB
42	Lane, MacArthur	RB
78	Lee, Willie	DT
10	Livingston, Mike	QB
	Lloyd, Jeff	DE
87	Lohmeyer, John	DE
22	McKnight, Ted	RB
89	Marshall, Henry	WR
21	Morgado, Arnold	RB
70	Nicholson, Jim	T
64	Paul, Whitney	DE
14	Podolak, Ed	RB
32	Reed, Tony	RB
55	Rozumek, Dave	LB
58	Rudnay, Jack	C
81	Samuels, Tony	TE
73	Simmons, Bob	T
72	Simons, Keith	DT
3	Stenerud, Jan	K
18	Thomas, Emmitt	CB
6	Vitali, Mark	QB
84	Wade, Charlie	WR
76	Walters, Rod	G-T
25	Wesson, Ricky	CB
88	White, Walter	TE
66	Wickert, Tom	G
44	Wilson, Jerrel	P

1978 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3—at Cincinnati
Sept. 10—Houston
Sept. 17—at New York Giants
Sept. 24—Denver
Oct. 1—at Buffalo
Oct. 8—Tampa Bay
Oct. 15—at Oakland
Oct. 22—Cleveland
Oct. 29—at Pittsburgh
Nov. 5—Oakland
Nov. 12—at San Diego
Nov. 19—Seattle
Nov. 26—San Diego
Dec. 3—Buffalo
Dec. 10—at Denver
Dec. 17—at Seattle

1977 RESULTS

(2-12)

17	New England	21
7	San Diego*	23
28	Oakland*	37
7	Denver	23
6	Baltimore*	17
21	San Diego	16
7	Cleveland	44
20	Green Bay*	10
27	Chicago	28
7	Denver*	14
20	Houston	34
7	Cincinnati*	27
31	Seattle*	34
20	Oakland	21
225		349

*Denotes Home Games

WASHINGTON REDSKINS

SERIES RECORDS

Packers won 13, Redskins won 9, 1 tied; Points: Packers 381, Redskins 325.

STAFF

Head Coach — Jack Pardee; Assistants — Joe Walton, George Dickson, Ray Callahan, John Hilton, Richard (Doc) Urich, Richie Petitbon, Bob Bowser; Home Field — Robert F. Kennedy Stadium, Capacity 55,031; Colors — Burgundy, Gold; Address — 13832 Redskin Drive, Redskin Park, P.O. Box 17247, Washington, D.C. 20041.

1977 LEADERS

RUSHING: Mike Thomas 228 for 806 yds, 3.5 ave; Clarence Harmon 94, 310, 3.3.
PASSING: Billy Kilmer 201 atts, 99 comp, 1,187 yds, 8 TDs; Joe Theismann 182, 84, 1,097, 7.
RECEIVING: Jean Fugett 36 for 631 yds, 17.5 ave; Frank Grant 34, 480, 14.1.
SCORING: Mark Moseley 82 pts on 21 FGs, 19 PATs; Jean Fugett, Mike Thomas 30 pts each on 5 TDs.

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.
4	Bragg, Mike	P
25	Brown, Eddie	S
77	Brundige, Bill	DT
88	Buggs, Danny	WR
65	Butz, Dave	DT
32	Curtis, Mike	LB
59	Dusek, Brad	LB
37	Fischer, Pat	CB
66	Fritsch, Ted	C
84	Fugett, Jean	TE
46	Grant, Frank	WR
40	Hall, Windlan	S
55	Hanburger, Chris	LB
38	Harmon, Clarence	RB
	Hartle, Greg	LB
56	Hauss, Len	C
75	Hermeling, Terry	G
82	Hickman, Dallas	DE
35	Hill, Calvin	RB
27	Houston, Ken	S
61	Johnson, Dennis	DE
21	Jones, Larry	WR
30	Kiick, Jim	RB
17	Kilmer, Billy	QB
	Kinney, Jeff	RB
54	Kuziel, Bob	C
20	Lavender, Joe	CB
71	Lorch, Karl	DE
	Mandich, Jim	TE
79	McDole, Ron	DE
	McGraw, Mike	LB
53	McLinton, Harold	LB
3	Moseley, Mark	K
36	Moss, Eddie	RB
29	Murphy, Mark	S
62	Nugent, Dan	G
57	O'Dell, Stu	LB
44	Riggins, John	RB
	Russ, Carl	LB
64	Saul, Ron	G
13	Scott, Jake	S
74	Starke, George	T
76	Strokes, Tim	T
72	Talbert, Diron	DT
42	Taylor, Charley	WR
7	Theismann, Joe	QB
22	Thomas, Mike	RB
67	Tillman, Rusty	CB
45	Williams, Gerard	CB
70	Wynn, Will	DE
50	Wysocki, Pete	LB

1978 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3—at New England
Sept. 10—Philadelphia
Sept. 17—at St. Louis
Sept. 24—New York Jets
Oct. 2—Dallas
Oct. 8—at Detroit
Oct. 15—at Philadelphia
Oct. 22—at New York Giants
Oct. 29—San Francisco
Nov. 6—at Baltimore
Nov. 12—New York Giants
Nov. 19—St. Louis
Nov. 23—at Dallas
Dec. 3—Miami
Dec. 10—at Atlanta
Dec. 16—Chicago

1977 RESULTS

(9-5)

17	New York Giants 20
10	Atlanta* 6
24	St. Louis* 14
10	Tampa Bay 0
16	Dallas 34
6	New York Giants* 17
23	Philadelphia* 17
3	Baltimore 10
17	Philadelphia 14
10	Green Bay* 9
7	Dallas* 14
10	Buffalo 0
26	St. Louis 20
17	Los Angeles* 14
196	189

*Denotes Home Games

BALTIMORE COLTS

SERIES RECORDS

Packers won 18, Colts won 16; Points: Colts 706, Packers 702.

STAFF

Head Coach — Ted Marchibroda; Assistants — Maxie Baughan, Dick Bielski, George Boutselis, Whitey Dovell, Ed Khayat, Ralph Hawkins; Home Field — Memorial Stadium, Capacity 60,020; Colors — Royal Blue, White; Address — Executive Plaza 111, Hunt Valley, Maryland 21031.

1977 LEADERS

RUSHING: Lydell Mitchell 301 for 1,159 yds, 3.9 ave; Ron Lee 84, 346, 4.1.
PASSING: Bert Jones 393 atts, 224 comp, 2,686 yds, 17 TDs.
RECEIVING: Lydell Mitchell 71 for 620 yds, 8.7 ave; Don McCauley 51, 495, 9.7.
SCORING: Toni Linhart 83 pts on 17 FGs, 32 PATs; Don McCauley 48 on 8 TDs.

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.
83	Alston, Mack	TE
63	Barnes, Mike	DT
47	Baylor, Tim	S
44	Blackwood, Lyle	S
50	Blue, Forrest	C
81	Carr, Roger	WR
67	Chester, Raymond	TE
66	Collett, Elmer	G
72	Cook, Fred	DE
55	Dickel, Dan	LB
35	Doughty, Glenn	WR
78	Dutton, John	DE
76	Ehrmann, Joe	DT
73	Fernandes, Ron	DE
69	Griffin, Wade	T
62	Huff, Ken	G
80	Johnson, Marshall	WR
7	Jones, Bert	QB
85	Kennedy, Jimmie	TE
15	Kirkland, Mike	QB
75	Kunz, George	T
40	Laird, Bruce	S
	Lanier, Willie	LB
48	Leaks, Roosevelt	RB
49	Lee, David	P
34	Lee, Ron	RB
2	Linhart, Toni	K
58	Luce, Derrel	LB
52	MacLeod, Tom	LB
23	McCauley, Don	RB
57	Mendenhall, Ken	C
26	Mitchell, Lydell	RB
42	Mumphord, Lloyd	CB
31	Munsey, Nelson	CB
30	Nettles, Doug	CB
74	Novak, Ken	DT
25	Oldham, Ray	CB
	Olsen, Orrin	C
	Orvis, Herb	OT
61	Pratt, Robert	G
28	Satterwhite, Howard	WR
54	Shiver, Sanders	LB
56	Simonini, Ed	LB
27	Stevens, Howard	RB
54	Taylor, David	T
43	Thompson, Norm	CB
88	Thompson, Ricky	WR
12	Troup, Bill	QB
57	Van Duyne, Bob	G-T
53	White, Stan	LB

1978 SCHEDULE

Sept. 4—at Dallas
Sept. 10—Miami
Sept. 18—at New England
Sept. 24—at Buffalo
Oct. 1—Philadelphia
Oct. 8—at St. Louis
Oct. 15—New York Jets
Oct. 22—Denver
Oct. 29—at Miami
Nov. 6—Washington
Nov. 12—at Seattle
Nov. 19—Cleveland
Nov. 26—New England
Dec. 3—at New York Jets
Dec. 9—at Pittsburgh
Dec. 17—Buffalo

1977 RESULTS

(10-4)

29	Seattle 14
20	New York Jets 12
17	Buffalo* 14
45	Miami* 28
17	Kansas City 6
3	New England 17
31	Pittsburgh* 21
10	Washington* 3
31	Buffalo 13
33	New York Jets* 12
13	Denver 27
6	Miami 17
10	Detroit* 13
30	New England* 24
295	221

*Denotes Home Games

CLEVELAND BROWNS

SERIES RECORDS

Packers won 7, Browns won 4; Points: Packers 266, Browns 222.

STAFF

Head Coach — Sam Rutigliano; Assistants — Buck Buchanan, Jim Garrett, Rod Humenuik, Rick Kolite, Dick MacPherson, John Peterkuskie, Jim Shofner, Chuck Weber; Home Field — Cleveland Stadium, Capacity 80,385; Colors — Seal Brown, Burnt Orange, White; Address — Cleveland Stadium, Tower B, Cleveland, Ohio 44114.

1977 LEADERS

RUSHING: Gregg Pruitt 236 for 1,086 yds, 4.6 ave; Cleo Miller 163, 756, 4.6.
PASSING: Brian Sipe 195 atts, 112 comp, 1,233 yds, 9 TDs; Dave Mays 121, 67, 797, 6.
RECEIVING: Cleo Miller 41 for 291 yds, 7.1 ave; Greg Pruitt 37, 471, 12.7.
SCORING: Don Cockroft 81 pts on 17 FGs, 30 PATs; Cleo Miller, Gary Parris 30 each on 5 TDs.

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.
52	Ambrose, Dick	LB
60	Babich, Bob	LB
28	Bolton, Ron	CB
12	Cockroft, Don	K
9	Coleman, Greg	P
23	Craven, Bill	S
27	Darden, Thorn	S
63	Darrow, Barry	T
21	Davis, Oliver	CB
54	DeLeone, Tom	C
62	Dennis, Al	G
73	Dieken, Doug	T
35	Duncan, Brian	RB
66	Edwards, Earl	DT
48	Ellis, Ken	CB
83	Feacher, Ricky	WR
50	Garlington, John	LB
55	Graf, Dave	LB
59	Hall, Charlie	LB
86	Irons, Gerald	LB
68	Jackson, Robert	G
58	Johnson, Mark	LB
64	Jones, Joe	DE
47	Jones, Ricky	S
75	Lingenfelter, Bob	T
85	Logan, Dave	WR
7	Luck, Terry	QB
6	Marangi, Gary	QB
10	Mays, Dave	QB
30	Miller, Cleo	RB
70	Mitchell, Mack	DE
84	Parris, Gary	TE
20	Peters, Tony	S
38	Poole, Larry	RB
34	Pruitt, Greg	RB
43	Pruitt, Mike	RB
81	Roan, Oscar	TE
33	Rucker, Reggie	WR
22	Scott, Clarence	CB
65	Sheppard, Henry	G
72	Sherk, Jerry	DT
78	Sims, Mickey	DT
17	Sipe, Brian	QB
74	St. Clair, Mike	DE
79	Sullivan, Gerry	T
80	Williams, Lawrence	WR
25	Woolsey, Rolly	S

1978 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3—San Francisco
Sept. 10—Cincinnati
Sept. 17—at Atlanta
Sept 24—at Pittsburgh
Oct. 1—Houston
Oct. 8—at New Orleans
Oct. 15—Pittsburgh
Oct. 22—at Kansas City
Oct. 29—Buffalo
Nov. 5—at Houston
Nov. 12—Denver
Nov. 19—at Baltimore
Nov. 26—Los Angeles
Dec. 3—at Seattle
Dec. 10—New York Jets
Dec. 17—at Cincinnati

1977 RESULTS

(6-8)

13	Cincinnati 3
30	New England* OT 27
14	Pittsburgh* 28
10	Oakland* 26
24	Houston 23
27	Buffalo 16
44	Kansas City* 7
7	Cincinnati* 10
31	Pittsburgh 35
21	New York Giants 7
0	Los Angeles* 9
14	San Diego 37
15	Houston* 19
19	Seattle 20
269	267

*Denotes Home Games

BUFFALO BILLS

SERIES RECORDS

Bills won 1, Packers won 0; Points: Bills 27, Packers 7.

STAFF

Head Coach — Chuck Knox; Assistants — Tom Catlin, Jack Donaldson, Steve Moore, Elijah Pitts, Ray Prochaska, Kay Stephenson, Jim Wagstaff, Willie Zapalac; Home Field — Rich Stadium, Capacity 80,020; Colors — Red, Royal Blue, White; Address — One Bills Drive, Orchard Park, N.Y. 14127.

1977 LEADERS

RUSHING: O. J. Simpson 126 for 557 yds, 4.4 ave; Roland Hooks 128, 497, 3.9.
PASSING: Joe Ferguson 457 atts, 221 comp, 2,803 yds, 12 TDs.
RECEIVING: Bob Chandler 60 for 745 yds, 12.4 ave; Jim Braxton 43, 461, 10.7.
SCORING: Carson Long 34 pts on 7 FGs, 13 PATs; Bob Chandler 24 on 4 TDs.

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.
60	Adams, Bill	G
7	Bateman, Marv	P
34	Braxton, Jim	RB
47	Brown, Curtis	RB
81	Chandler, Bob	WR
29	Clark, Mario	CB
35	Collier, Mike	RB
50	Collins, Greg	LB
30	Cornell, Bo	LB
68	DeLamielleure, Joe	G
70	Devlin, Joe	T
85	Dokes, Phil	DE
76	Dunstan, Bill	DT
12	Ferguson, Joe	QB
78	Foley, Dave	T
36	Franckowiak, Mike	RB
22	Freeman, Steve	CB
88	Gant, Reuben	TE
43	Greene, Tony	S
28	Harrison, Dwight	CB
80	Holland, John	WR
25	Hooks, Roland	RB
	Hull, Tom	LB
51	Jilek, Dan	LB
14	Johnson, Ken	QB
24	Jones, Doug	S
73	Jones, Ken	T
71	Kadish, Mike	DT
82	Kimbrough, John	WR
52	Krakau, Merv	LB
72	Little, John	DT
5	Long, Carson	K
	McCrumbly, John	LB
67	McKenzie, Reggie	G
46	Moody, Keith	CB
79	Morton, Greg	DE
59	Nelson, Shane	LB
61	Parker, Willie	C
89	Piccone, Lou	WR
26	Romes, Charles	S
54	Ruud, Tom	LB
87	Seymour, Paul	TE
55	Skorupan, John	LB
83	White, Sherman	DE
77	Williams, Ben	DE
86	Willis, Len	WR
38	Winfrey, Stan	RB
	Young, Randy	T
53	Zelencik, Connie	C

1978 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3—Pittsburgh
Sept. 10—New York Jets
Sept. 17—at Miami
Sept. 24—Baltimore
Oct. 1—Kansas City
Oct. 8—at New York Jets
Oct. 15—at Houston
Oct. 22—Cincinnati
Oct. 29—at Cleveland
Nov. 5—New England
Nov. 12—Miami
Nov. 19—at Tampa Bay
Nov. 26—New York Giants
Dec. 3—at Kansas City
Dec. 10—at New England
Dec. 17—at Baltimore

1977 RESULTS

(3-11)

0	Miami* 13
6	Denver 26
14	Baltimore 17
19	New York Jets* 24
3	Atlanta* 0
16	Cleveland* 27
17	Seattle 56
24	New England 14
13	Baltimore* 31
7	New England* 20
13	Oakland 34
0	Washington* 10
14	New York Jets 10
14	Miami 31
160	313

*Denotes Home Games

MIAMI DOLPHINS

SERIES RECORDS
Dolphins won 2, Packers won 0. Points: Dolphins 58, Packers 13.

STAFF
Head Coach — Don Shula; Assistants — John Sandusky, Bill Arnsparger, Tom Keane, Howard Schnellenberger, Mike Scarry, Carl Taseff; Home Field — Orange Bowl, Capacity 75,449; Colors — Aqua, Orange; Address — 330 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, Fla. 33132.

1977 LEADERS
RUSHING: Benny Malone 129 for 615 yds, 4.8 ave; Gary Davis 126, 533, 4.2.
PASSING: Bob Griese 307 atts, 180 comp, 2,252 yds, 22 TDs; Don Strock 4, 2, 12, 0.
RECEIVING: Nat Moore 52 for 765 yds, 14.7 ave; Duriel Harris 34, 601, 17.7.
SCORING: Nat Moore 78 pts on 13 TDs; Garo Yepremian 67 on 10 FGs, 37 PATs.

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.
76	Alexander, John	DE
85	Anderson, Terry	WR
49	Babb, Charlie	S
52	Ball, Larry	LB
78	Barisich, Carl	DT
73	Baumhower, Bob	DT
	Bertuca, Tony	LB
58	Bokamper, Kim	LB
31	Bulaich, Norm	RB
51	Chambers, Rusty	LB
44	Cornelius, Charles	CB
71	Current, Mike	T
27	Davis, Gary	RB
83	Den Herder, Vern	DE
77	Duhe, A. J.	DE
75	Dvorak, Rick	DE
25	Foley, Tim	S
50	Gordon, Larry	LB
12	Griese, Bob	QB
82	Harris, Duriel	WR
38	Harris, Leroy	RB
72	Heinz, Bob	UT
45	Johnson, Curtis	CB
57	Kolen, Mike	LB
67	Kuechenberg, Bob	G
62	Langer, Jim	C
66	Little, Larry	G
32	Malone, Benny	RB
53	Matheson, Bob	LB
80	McCreary, Lloaird	TE
17	Michel, Mike	P
89	Moore, Nat	WR
79	Moore, Wayne	T
64	Newman, Ed	G
36	Nottingham, Don	RB
65	Pesuit, Wally	G
55	Rhone, Earnest	LB
59	Roberts, Guy	LB
20	Seiple, Larry	WR
10	Strock, Don	QB
41	Thomas, Norris	CB
87	Tillman, Andre	TE
56	Towle, Steve	LB
21	Volk, Rick	S
	Williams, Delvin	RB
70	Windauer, Bill	DT
1	Yepremian, Garo	K
74	Young, Steve	T

1978 SCHEDULE
Sept. 3—at New York Jets
Sept. 10—at Baltimore
Sept. 17—Buffalo
Sept. 24—at Philadelphia
Oct. 1—St. Louis
Oct. 9—Cincinnati
Oct. 15—at San Diego
Oct. 22—at New England
Oct. 29—Baltimore
Nov. 5—Dallas
Nov. 12—at Buffalo
Nov. 20—at Houston
Nov. 26—New York Jets
Dec. 3—at Washington
Dec. 10—Oakland
Dec. 18—New England

1977 RESULTS
(10-4)

13	Buffalo	0
19	San Francisco	15
27	Houston*	7
28	Baltimore	45
21	New York Jets*	17
31	Seattle*	13
13	San Diego*	14
14	New York Jets	10
17	New England*	5
17	Cincinnati	23
55	St. Louis	14
17	Baltimore*	6
10	New England	14
31	Buffalo*	14
313		197

*Denotes Home Games

NEW YORK JETS

SERIES RECORDS
Packers won 1, Jets won 0; Points: Packers 23, Jets 7.

STAFF
Head Coach — Walt Michaels; Assistants — John Idzik, John Mazur, Bob Ledbetter, Bob Fry, Dan Henning, Joe Gardi, Dan Sekanovich; Home Field — Shea Stadium, Capacity 60,000; Colors — Kelly Green, White; Address — 598 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y. 10022.

1977 LEADERS
RUSHING: Clark Gaines 158 for 595 yds, 3.8 ave; Scott Dierking 79, 315, 4.0.
PASSING: Richard Todd 265 atts, 133 comp, 1,863 yds, 11 TDs; Marty Domres 40, 17, 113, 1.
RECEIVING: Clark Gaines 55 for 469 yds, 8.5 ave; Wesley Walker 35, 740, 21.1.
SCORING: Pat Leahy 63 pts on 15 FGs, 18 PATs; Jerome Barkum 36 on 6 TDs.

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.
60	Alexander, Dan	G
67	Austin, Darrell	G-C
83	Barkum, Jerome	TE
77	Barzilauskas, Carl	DT
71	Bleamer, Jeff	T
72	Burton, Al	DE
	Butler, Gerald	WR
51	Buttle, Greg	LB
88	Caster, Richard	WR
	Coleman, Don	LB
25	Dierking, Scott	RB
80	Diggs, Shelton	WR
10	Domres, Marty	QB
55	Ebersole, John	LB
65	Fields, Joe	C
21	Gaines, Clark	RB
45	Giammona, Louie	RB
37	Hardee, Billy	CB
42	Harper, Bruce	RB
63	Hennessy, John	DE
52	Hennigan, Mike	LB
56	Keller, Larry	LB
73	Klecko, Joe	DT
82	Knight, David	WR
5	Leahy, Pat	K
33	Long, Kevin	RB
27	Mabra, Ron	CB
68	Marshall, Tank	DT
59	Martin, Bob	LB
44	Newton, Tom	RB
22	Owens, Burgess	S
53	Palewicz, Al	LB
24	Parker, Artimus	S
76	Pillers, Lawrence	DE
	Powell, Darnell	RB
79	Powell, Marvin	T
78	Puetz, Garry	T
86	Raba, Bob	TE
15	Ramsey, Chuck	P
66	Rasmussen, Randy	G
17	Robinson, Matt	QB
61	Roman, John	T
74	Salaam, Abdul	DT
48	Schroy, Ken	S
23	Suggs, Shafer	S
38	Taylor, Ed	CB
14	Todd, Richard	QB
39	Tyler, Maurice	CB
85	Walker, Wesley	WR
30	White, Charlie	RB

1978 SCHEDULE
Sept. 3—Miami
Sept. 10—at Buffalo
Sept. 17—Seattle
Sept. 24—at Washington
Oct. 1—Pittsburgh
Oct. 8—Buffalo
Oct. 15—at Baltimore
Oct. 22—St. Louis
Oct. 29—at New England
Nov. 5—at Denver
Nov. 12—at Philadelphia
Nov. 19—New England
Nov. 26—at Miami
Dec. 3—Baltimore
Dec. 10—at Cleveland
Dec. 17—Dallas

1977 RESULTS
(3-11)

0	Houston	20
12	Baltimore*	20
30	New England*	27
24	Buffalo	19
17	Miami	21
27	Oakland*	28
13	New England	24
10	Miami*	14
0	Seattle*	17
12	Baltimore	33
20	Pittsburgh*	23
16	New Orleans	13
10	Buffalo*	14
0	Philadelphia	27
191		300

*Denotes Home Games

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

SERIES RECORDS
Patriots won 1, Packers won 0; Points: Patriots 33, Packers 24.

STAFF
Head Coach — Chuck Fairbanks; Assistants — Hank Bullough, Ron Erhardt, Raymond Berry, John Polonchek, Jim Ringo, Fritz Shurmur, Charlie Sumner, Tom Yewcic; Home Field — Schaefer Stadium, Capacity 61,297; Colors — Red, Blue, White; Address — Route 1, Foxboro, Mass. 02035.

1977 LEADERS
RUSHING: Sam Cunningham 270 for 1,015 yds, 3.8 ave; Don Calhoun 198, 727, 3.7.
PASSING: Steve Grogan 305 atts, 160 comp, 2,162 yds, 17 TDs.
RECEIVING: Sam Cunningham 42 for 370 yds, 8.8 ave; Darryl Stingley 39, 657, 16.8.
SCORING: John Smith 78 pts on 15 FGs, 33 PATs; Darryl Stingley 36 on 6 TDs.

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.
85	Adams, Julius	DE
61	Adams, Sam	G
	Bachman, Ted	CB
59	Barnes, Pete	LB
27	Beaudoin, Doug	S
64	Bishop, Richard	NT
65	Boyd, Greg	DE
58	Brock, Pete	C
82	Burks, Steve	WR
44	Calhoun, Don	RB
87	Chandler, Al	TE
26	Clayborn, Raymond	CB
22	Conn, Dick	S
55	Costict, Ray	LB
39	Cunningham, Sam	RB
76	Cusick, Pete	NT
38	Forte, Ike	RB
48	Fox, Tim	S
81	Francis, Russ	TE
70	Gray, Leon	T
14	Grogan, Steve	QB
71	Hamilton, Raymond	NT
73	Hannah, John	G
80	Hasselbeck, Don	TE
40	Haynes, Mike	CB
24	Howard, Bob	CB
50	Hunt, Sam	LB
23	Ivory, Horace	RB
32	Johnson, Andy	RB
63	Jordan, Shelby	T
52	King, Steve	LB
67	Lenkaitis, Bill	C
72	Lunsford, Mel	DE
34	McCray, Prentice	S
78	McGee, Tony	DE
66	McKay, Bob	T
	McNeil, Pat	RB
86	Morgan, Stanley	WR
57	Nelson, Steve	LB
77	Neville, Tom	T
17	Owen, Tom	QB
2	Patrick, Mike	P
35	Phillips, Jess	RB
53	Romaniszyn, Jim	LB
56	Shoate, Rod	LB
1	Smith, John	K
84	Stingley, Darryl	WR
63	Sturt, Fred	G
83	Westbrook, Don	WR
54	Zabel, Steve	LB

1978 SCHEDULE
Sept. 3—Washington
Sept. 10—at St. Louis
Sept. 18—Baltimore
Sept. 24—at Oakland
Oct. 1—San Diego
Oct. 8—Philadelphia
Oct. 15—at Cincinnati
Oct. 22—Miami
Oct. 29—New York Jets
Nov. 5—at Buffalo
Nov. 12—Houston
Nov. 19—at New York Jets
Nov. 26—at Baltimore
Dec. 3—at Dallas
Dec. 10—Buffalo
Dec. 18—at Miami

1977 RESULTS
(9-5)

21	Kansas City*	17
27	Cleveland	OT 30
27	New York Jets	30
31	Seattle*	0
24	San Diego	20
17	Baltimore*	3
24	New York Jets*	13
14	Buffalo*	24
5	Miami	17
20	Buffalo	7
14	Philadelphia*	6
16	Atlanta	10
14	Miami*	10
24	Baltimore	30
278		217

*Denotes Home Games

ATLANTA FALCONS

SERIES RECORDS
Packers won 6, Falcons won 3. Points: Packers 229, Falcons 112.

STAFF
Head Coach — Leeman Bennett; Assistants — Dick Wood, Jim Champion, Jerry Glanville, John North, Ted Plumb, Doug Shively, Bill Walsh; Home Field — Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, Capacity 60,489; Colors — Red, Black, Gold and White; Address — 521 Capitol Ave., SW, Atlanta, Ga. 30312.

1977 LEADERS
RUSHING: Haskel Stanback 247 for 873 yds, 3.5 ave; Woody Thompson 132, 478, 3.6.
PASSING: Scott Hunter 151 atts, 70 comp, 898 yds, 2 TDs; Steve Bartkowski 136, 64, 796, 5.
RECEIVING: Alfred Jenkins 39 for 677 yds, 17.4 ave; Haskel Stanback 30, 261, 8.7.
SCORING: Haskel Stanback 36 pts on 6 TDs; Fred Steinfort 31 on 6 FGs, 13 PATs.

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.
61	Adams, Brent	T
72	Bailey, Jim	DE
10	Bartkowski, Steve	QB
44	Bean, Bubba	RB
50	Brezina, Greg	LB
34	Brown, Ray	S
66	Bryant, Warren	T
38	Byas, Rick	S
32	Easterling, Ray	S
46	Eley, Monroe	RB
26	Esposito, Mike	RB
80	Farmer, Karl	WR
74	Faumuina, Wilson	DT
77	Fields, Edgar	DT
89	Francis, Wallace	WR
65	Gotshalk, Len	T
87	Humphrey, Claude	DE
16	Hunter, Scott	QB
6	James, John	P
84	Jenkins, Alfred	WR
14	Jones, June	QB
58	Kay, Rick	LB
54	Kuykendall, Fulton	LB
22	Lawrence, Rolland	CB
69	Lewis, Mike	DT
56	McCartney, Ron	LB
52	McClain, Dewey	LB
88	McCrary, Greg	TE
41	McIntyre, Secedrick	RB
73	McKinnely, Phil	T
11	McQuilken, Kim	QB
75	Merrow, Jeff	DE
86	Mitchell, Jim	TE
45	Moriarty, Tom	S
55	Ortega, Ralph	LB
59	Pennywell, Robert	LB
39	Pritchett, Billy	RB
28	Reed, Frank	CB
82	Ryckman, Billy	WR
53	Ryczek, Paul	C
70	Scott, Dave	T
51	Spiva, Andy	LB
24	Stanback, Haskel	RB
1	Steinfort, Fred	KS
68	Thielemann, R. C.	G
48	Thompson, Woody	RB
57	Van Note, Jeff	C
79	Yeates, Jeff	DT

1978 SCHEDULE
Sept. 3—Houston
Sept. 10—at Los Angeles
Sept. 17—Cleveland
Sept. 24—at Tampa Bay
Oct. 1—New York Giants
Oct. 8—at Pittsburgh
Oct. 15—Detroit
Oct. 22—at San Francisco
Oct. 30—Los Angeles
Nov. 5—San Francisco
Nov. 12—at New Orleans
Nov. 19—at Chicago
Nov. 26—New Orleans
Dec. 3—at Cincinnati
Dec. 10—Washington
Dec. 17—at St. Louis

1977 RESULTS
(7-7)

17	Los Angeles*	6
6	Washington	10
17	New York Giants*	3
7	San Francisco	0
0	Buffalo	3
16	Chicago	10
7	Minnesota*	14
3	San Francisco*	10
17	Detroit*	6
20	New Orleans	21
17	Tampa Bay	0
10	New England*	16
7	Los Angeles	23
35	New Orleans*	7
179		129

*Denotes Home Games

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

SERIES RECORDS
Packers won 19, Steelers won 8; Points: Packers 711, Steelers 448.

STAFF
Head Coach — Chuck Noll; Assistants — Rollie Dotsch, Dick Hoak, Tom Moore, George Perles, Lou Riecke, Paul Uram, Dick Walker, Woody Widenhofler; Home Field — Three Rivers Stadium, Capacity 50,350; Colors — Black, Gold; Address — 300 Stadium Circle, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15212.

1977 LEADERS
RUSHING: Franco Harris 300 for 1,162 yds, 3.9 ave; Rocky Bleier 135, 465, 3.4.
PASSING: Terry Bradshaw 314 atts, 162 comp, 2,523 yds, 17 TDs; Neil Graff, 12, 5, 47, 0.
RECEIVING: Lynn Swann 50 for 789 yds, 15.8 ave; John Stallworth 44, 784, 17.8.
SCORING: Franco Harris 66 pts on 11 TDs; Roy Gerela 61 on 9 FGs, 34 PATs.

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.
45	Allen, Jim	CB-S
76	Banaszak, John	DE
83	Bell, Theo	WR
20	Bleier, Rocky	RB
47	Blount, Mel	CB
12	Bradshaw, Terry	QB
79	Brown, Larry	T
56	Cole, Robin	LB
60	Cousino, Brad	LB
89	Cunningham, Bennie	TE
57	Davis, Sam	G
35	Deloplaine, Jack	RB
21	Dungy, Tony	S
67	Dunn, Gary	DT
27	Edwards, Glen	S
17	Engles, Rick	P
64	Furness, Steve	DT
10	Gerela, Roy	K
16	Graff, Neil	QB
75	Greene, Joe	DT
68	Greenwood, L. C.	DE
84	Grossman, Randy	TE
59	Ham, Jack	LB
32	Harris, Franco	RB
46	Harrison, Reggie	RB
	Hicks, John	G
55	Kolb, Jon	T
15	Kruczek, Mike	QB
54	LaCrosse, Dave	LB
58	Lambert, Jack	LB
43	Lewis, Frank	WR
28	Maxson, Alvin	RB
72	Mullins, Gerry	G
66	Petersen, Ted	C
74	Pinney, Ray	T
	Pureifory, Dave	DT
29	Sexton, Brent	CB
31	Shell, Donnie	S
86	Smith, Jim	WR
37	Smith, Laverne	RB
82	Stallworth, John	WR
18	Stoudt, Cliff	QB
88	Swann, Lynn	WR
24	Thomas, J. T.	CB
38	Thornton, Sidney	RB
51	Toews, Loren	LB
23	Wagner, Mike	S
52	Webster, Mike	C
78	White, Dwight	DE
53	Winston, Dennis	LB

1978 SCHEDULE
Sept. 3—at Buffalo
Sept. 10—Seattle
Sept. 17—at Cincinnati
Sept. 24—Cleveland
Oct. 1—at New York Jets
Oct. 8—Atlanta
Oct. 15—at Cleveland
Oct. 23—Houston
Oct. 29—Kansas City
Nov. 5—New Orleans
Nov. 12—at Los Angeles
Nov. 19—Cincinnati
Nov. 27—at San Francisco
Dec. 3—at Houston
Dec. 9—Baltimore
Dec. 16—at Denver

1977 RESULTS
(9-5)

27	San Francisco* 0
7	Oakland* 16
28	Cleveland 14
10	Houston 27
20	Cincinnati* 14
27	Houston* 10
21	Baltimore 31
7	Denver 21
35	Cleveland* 31
28	Dallas* 13
23	New York Jets 20
30	Seattle* 20
10	Cincinnati 17
10	San Diego 9
283	243

*Denotes Home Games

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

SERIES RECORDS
Packers won 38, Cardinals won 21, 4 tied; Points: Packers 1,062, Cardinals 770.

STAFF
Head Coach — Bud Wilkinson; Assistants — Tom Bettis, Pete Elliott, Rudy Feldman, Harry Gilmer, Fred Glick, Jim Hanifan, Jerry Thompson; Home Field — Busch Memorial Stadium, Capacity 51,392; Colors — Red, White; Address — 200 Stadium Plaza, St. Louis, Mo. 63102.

1977 LEADERS
RUSHING: Terry Metcalf 149 for 739 yds, 5.0 ave; Wayne Morris 165, 661, 4.0.
PASSING: Jim Hart 355 atts, 186 comp, 2,542 yds, 13 TDs; Bill Donckers 5, 5, 38, 0.
RECEIVING: Ike Harris 40 for 547 yds, 13.7 ave; Mel Gray 38, 782, 20.6.
SCORING: Jim Bakken 56 pts on 7 FGs, 35 PATs; Wayne Morris 54 on 9 TDs.

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.
27	Allen, Carl	CB
50	Allerman, Kurt	LB
57	Arneson, Mark	LB
25	Bakken, Jim	K
54	Banks, Tom	C
79	Bell, Bob	DE
58	Black, Tim	LB
30	Bradley, Bill	S
51	Brahaney, Tom	C
88	Cain, J. V.	TE
12	Carrell, Duane	P
26	Colbert, Rondy	CB
76	Davis, Charlie	DT
73	Dawson, Mike	DT
72	Dierdorf, Dan	T
10	Donckers, Bill	QB
60	Finnie, Roger	T
28	Giblin, Robert	S
85	Gray, Mel	WR
17	Hart, Jim	QB
34	Jones, Steve	RB
56	Kearney, Tim	LB
59	Kellum, Marv	LB
32	Latin, Jerry	RB
24	Morris, Wayne	RB
53	Neils, Steve	LB
38	Nelson, Lee	CB
65	Oates, Brad	T
35	Otis, Jim	RB
74	Patulski, Walt	DT
15	Pisarkiewicz, Steve	QB
82	Pollard, Bob	DE
36	Reaves, Ken	S
20	Sensibaugh, Mike	S
46	Severson, Jeff	CB
42	Smith, Perry	CB
68	Stieve, Terry	G
23	Stone, Ken	S
83	Tilley, Pat	WR
22	Wehrli, Roger	CB
55	White, Ray	LB
55	Williams, Eric	LB
62	Wortman, Keith	G
78	Yankowski, Ron	DE
64	Young, Bob	G
63	Zook, John	DE

1978 SCHEDULE
Sept. 3—at Chicago
Sept. 10—New England
Sept. 17—Washington
Sept. 24—at Dallas
Oct. 1—at Miami
Oct. 8—Baltimore
Oct. 15—Dallas
Oct. 22—at New York Jets
Oct. 29—at Philadelphia
Nov. 5—New York Giants
Nov. 12—at San Francisco
Nov. 19—at Washington
Nov. 26—Philadelphia
Dec. 3—Detroit
Dec. 10—at New York Giants
Dec. 17—Atlanta

1977 RESULTS
(7-7)

0	Denver 7
16	Chicago* 13
14	Washington 24
24	Dallas* 30
21	Philadelphia 17
49	New Orleans* 31
28	New York Giants* 0
27	Minnesota 7
24	Dallas 17
21	Philadelphia* 16
14	Miami* 55
7	New York Giants 27
20	Washington* 26
7	Tampa Bay 17
272	287

*Denotes Home Games

NEW YORK GIANTS

SERIES RECORDS
Packers won 21, Giants won 16, 2 tied; Points: Packers 633, Giants 550.

STAFF
Head Coach — John McVay; Assistants — Jay Fry, Bob Gibson, John Symank, Dick Modzelewski, Jerry Wampfler, Lindy Infante, Alan Webb, Joe Galat; Home Field — Giants Stadium, Capacity 76,500; Colors — Red, Blue, White; Address — Giants Stadium, East Rutherford, New Jersey, 07073.

1977 LEADERS
RUSHING: Bob Hammond 154 for 577 yds, 3.7 ave; Doug Kotar 132, 480, 3.6.
PASSING: Joe Pisarcik 241 atts, 103 comp, 1,346 yds, 4 TDs; Jerry Golsteyn 70, 31, 416, 2.
RECEIVING: Jimmy Robinson 22 for 422 yds, 19.2 ave; John Perkins 20, 279, 13.9.
SCORING: Joe Danelo 61 pts on 14 FGs, 19 PATs; Bob Hammond 24 on 4 TDs.

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.
77	Archer, Troy	DT
25	Bell, Gordon	RB
83	Brown, Boyd	TE
21	Bryant, Bill	CB
53	Carson, Harry	LB
61	Chandler, Karl	C
	Clack, Jim	G
39	Csonka, Larry	RB
18	Danelo, Joe	K
15	Dean, Randy	QB
84	Dixon, Al	TE
65	Ellenbogen, Bill	G
79	Gibbons, Mike	G
12	Golsteyn, Jerry	QB
71	Gravelle, Gordon	T
81	Gregory, Jack	DE
33	Hammond, Bob	RB
30	Hart, Harold	RB
74	Hicks, John	G
52	Hill, Ralph	C
13	Jennings, Dave	P
70	Jeter, Gary	DT
31	Jones, Ernie	S
55	Kelley, Brian	LB
44	Kotar, Doug	RB
54	Lloyd, Dan	LB
34	Mallory, Larry	S
51	Marion, Frank	LB
89	Marshall, Ed	WR
75	Martin, George	DE
64	Mendenhall, John	DT
62	Mikolajczyk, Ron	T
80	Moorehead, Emery	WR
73	Mullen, Tom	G
86	Perkins, Johnny	WR
76	Pietrzak, Jim	DT
9	Pisarcik, Joe	QB
	Pough, Ernie	WR
29	Powers, Clyde	S
28	Reece, Beasley	CB
22	Rhodes, Ray	CB
85	Robinson, Jimmy	WR
57	Selfridge, Andy	LB
87	Shirk, Gary	TE
27	Spencer, Willie	RB
20	Stienke, Jim	S
68	Turner, J. T.	DT
63	Van Horn, Doug	T
10	Van Pelt, Brad	LB
36	Watkins, Larry	RB
24	White, Marsh	RB

1978 SCHEDULE
Sept. 2—at Tampa Bay
Sept. 10—Dallas
Sept. 17—Kansas City
Sept. 24—San Francisco
Oct. 1—at Atlanta
Oct. 8—at Dallas
Oct. 15—Tampa Bay
Oct. 22—Washington
Oct. 29—at New Orleans
Nov. 5—at St. Louis
Nov. 12—at Washington
Nov. 19—Philadelphia
Nov. 26—at Buffalo
Dec. 3—Los Angeles
Dec. 10—St. Louis
Dec. 17—at Philadelphia

1977 RESULTS
(5-9)

20	Washington* 17
21	Dallas 41
3	Atlanta 17
10	Philadelphia* 28
20	San Francisco* 17
17	Washington 6
0	St. Louis 28
10	Dallas* 24
10	Tampa Bay 0
7	Cleveland* 21
13	Cincinnati 30
27	St. Louis* 7
14	Philadelphia 17
9	Chicago* OT 12
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My Picks		Game and Final Score
		SATURDAY, SEPT. 2
☒	☐	New York Giants ___ at Tampa Bay ___.
		SUNDAY, SEPT. 3
☒	☐	Green Bay ___ at Detroit ___.
☒	☐	Houston ___ at Atlanta ___.
☐	☒	Kansas City ___ at Cincinnati ___.
☒	☐	Los Angeles ___ at Philadelphia ___.
☒	☐	Miami ___ at New York Jets ___.
☒	☐	Minnesota ___ at New Orleans ___.
☐	☒	Oakland ___ at Denver ___.
☒	☐	Pittsburgh ___ at Buffalo ___.
☐	☒	St. Louis ___ at Chicago ___.
☒	☐	San Diego ___ at Seattle ___.
☐	☒	San Francisco ___ at Cleveland ___.
☒	☐	Washington ___ at New England ___.
		MONDAY, SEPT. 4
☐	☒	Baltimore ___ at Dallas ___.

SECOND WEEK

My Picks		Game and Final Score
		SATURDAY, SEPT. 9
☒	☐	Detroit ___ at Tampa Bay ___
		SUNDAY, SEPT. 10
☐	☒	Atlanta ___ at Los Angeles ___
☒	☐	Chicago ___ at San Francisco ___.
☐	☒	Cincinnati ___ at Cleveland ___.
☒	☐	Dallas ___ at New York Giants ___.
☒	☐	Houston ___ at Kansas City ___.
☒	☐	Miami ___ at Baltimore ___.
☒	☐	New England ___ at St Louis ___.
☐	☒	New Orleans ___ vs Green Bay at Milw. ___.
☒	☐	New York Jets ___ at Buffalo ___.
☒	☐	Oakland ___ at San Diego ___.
☐	☒	Philadelphia ___ at Washington ___.
☐	☒	Seattle ___ at Pittsburgh ___.
		MONDAY, SEPT. 11
☒	☐	Denver ___ at Minnesota ___.

THIRD WEEK

My Picks		Game and Final Score
		SUNDAY, SEPT. 17
☐	☒	Buffalo ___ at Miami ___.
☒	☐	Chicago ___ at Detroit ___.
☐	☒	Cleveland ___ at Atlanta ___.
☒	☐	Dallas ___ at Los Angeles ___.
☒	☐	Kansas City ___ at New York Giants ___.
☐	☒	Oakland ___ at Green Bay ___.
☒	☐	Philadelphia ___ at New Orleans ___.
☒	☐	Pittsburgh ___ at Cincinnati ___.
☐	☒	San Diego ___ at Denver ___.
☐	☒	San Francisco ___ at Houston ___.
☐	☒	Seattle ___ at New York Jets ___.
☐	☒	Tampa Bay ___ at Minnesota ___.
☒	☐	Washington ___ at St. Louis ___.
		MONDAY, SEPT.18
☐	☒	Baltimore ___ at New England ___.

FOURTH WEEK

My Picks		Game and Final Score
		SUNDAY, SEPT. 24
☒	☐	Atlanta ___ at Tampa Bay ___.
☐	☒	Baltimore ___ at Buffalo ___.
☐	☒	Cleveland ___ at Pittsburgh ___.
☒	☐	Denver ___ at Kansas City ___.
☐	☒	Detroit ___ at Seattle ___.
☒	☐	Green Bay ___ at San Diego ___.
☒	☐	Los Angeles ___ at Houston ___.
☒	☐	Miami ___ at Philadelphia ___.
☐	☒	New England ___ at Oakland ___.
☐	☒	New Orleans ___ at Cincinnati ___.
☐	☒	New York Jets ___ at Washington ___.
☐	☒	St. Louis ___ at Dallas ___.
☐	☒	San Francisco ___ at New York Giants ___.
		MONDAY, SEPT. 25
☐	☒	Minnesota ___ at Chicago ___.

FIFTH WEEK

My Picks		Game and Final Score
		SUNDAY, OCT. 1
☒	☐	Cincinnati ___ at San Francisco ___.
☐	☒	Detroit ___ vs. Green Bay at Milw. ___.
☐	☒	Houston ___ at Cleveland ___.
☐	☒	Kansas City ___ at Buffalo ___.
☒	☐	Los Angeles ___ at New Orleans ___.
☒	☐	Minnesota ___ at Tampa Bay ___.
☒	☐	New York Giants ___ at Atlanta ___.
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☐	☒	Philadelphia ___ at Baltimore ___.
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☒	☐	St. Louis ___ at Miami ___.
☐	☒	San Diego ___ at New England ___.
☐	☒	Seattle ___ at Denver ___.
		MONDAY, OCT. 2
☐	☒	Dallas 3 at Washington 9.

SIXTH WEEK

My Picks		Game and Final Score
		SUNDAY, OCT. 8
☐	☒	Atlanta ___ at Pittsburgh ___.
☒	☐	Baltimore ___ at St. Louis ___.
☐	☒	Buffalo ___ at New York Jets ___.
☐	☒	Chicago ___ at Green Bay ___.
☒	☐	Cleveland ___ at New Orleans ___.
☒	☐	Denver ___ at San Diego ___.
☐	☒	Houston ___ at Oakland ___.
☒	☐	Minnesota ___ at Seattle ___.
☐	☒	New York Giants ___ at Dallas ___.
☐	☒	Philadelphia ___ at New England ___.
☐	☒	San Francisco ___ at Los Angeles ___.
☐	☒	Tampa Bay ___ at Kansas City ___.
☒	☐	Washington ___ at Detroit ___.
		MONDAY, OCT. 9
☐	☒	Cincinnati ___ at Miami ___.

SEVENTH WEEK

My Picks		Game and Final Score
		SUNDAY, OCT. 15
☐	☒	Buffalo ___ at Houston ___.
☐	☒	Dallas ___ at St. Louis ___.
☐	☒	Detroit ___ at Atlanta ___.
☐	☒	Kansas City ___ at Oakland ___.
☒	☐	Los Angeles ___ at Minnesota ___.
☐	☒	Miami ___ at San Diego ___.
☐	☒	New England ___ at Cincinnati ___.
☐	☒	New Orleans ___ at San Francisco ___.
☒	☐	New York Jets ___ at Baltimore ___.
☐	☒	Pittsburgh ___ at Cleveland ___.
☐	☒	Seattle ___ vs. Green Bay at Milw. ___.
☐	☒	Tampa Bay ___ at New York Giants ___.
☒	☐	Washington ___ at Philadelphia ___.
		MONDAY, OCT. 16
☐	☒	Chicago ___ at Denver ___.

EIGHTH WEEK

My Picks		Game and Final Score
		SUNDAY, OCT. 22
☒	☐	Atlanta ___ at San Francisco ___.
☒	☐	Chicago ___ at Tampa Bay ___.
☐	☒	Cincinnati ___ at Buffalo ___.
☒	☐	Cleveland ___ at Kansas City ___.
☒	☐	Denver ___ at Baltimore ___.
☒	☐	Green Bay ___ at Minnesota ___.
☐	☒	Miami ___ at New England ___.
☐	☒	New Orleans ___ at Los Angeles ___.
☐	☒	Oakland ___ at Seattle ___.
☐	☒	Philadelphia ___ at Dallas ___.
☐	☒	St. Louis ___ at New York Jets ___.
☒	☐	San Diego ___ at Detroit ___.
☒	☐	Washington ___ at New York Giants ___.
		MONDAY, OCT. 23
☐	☒	Houston ___ at Pittsburgh ___.

POSTSEASON: Sunday, Dec. 24 — NFL First Round Playoffs; Saturday, Dec. 30 — AFC and NFC Division Playoffs
Jan. 21 — Super Bowl XIII, Orange Bowl, Miami.

Football League 1978 Schedule

NINTH WEEK

My Picks | Game and Final Score

THURSDAY, OCT. 26

Minnesota _____ at Dallas _____.

SUNDAY, OCT. 29

Baltimore _____ at Miami _____.
Buffalo _____ at Cleveland _____.
Denver _____ at Seattle _____.
Detroit _____ at Chicago _____.
Houston _____ at Cincinnati _____.
Kansas City _____ at Pittsburgh _____.
New York Giants _____ at New Orleans _____.
New York Jets _____ at New England _____.
St. Louis _____ at Philadelphia _____.
San Diego _____ at Oakland _____.
San Francisco _____ at Washington _____.
Tampa Bay _____ at Green Bay _____.

MONDAY, OCT. 30

Los Angeles _____ at Atlanta _____.

TENTH WEEK

My Picks | Game and Final Score

SUNDAY, NOV. 5

Cincinnati _____ at San Diego _____.
Cleveland _____ at Houston _____.
Dallas _____ at Miami _____.
Detroit _____ at Minnesota _____.
Green Bay _____ at Philadelphia _____.
New England _____ at Buffalo _____.
New Orleans _____ at Pittsburgh _____.
New York Giants _____ at St. Louis _____.
New York Jets _____ at Denver _____.
Oakland _____ at Kansas City _____.
San Francisco _____ at Atlanta _____.
Seattle _____ at Chicago _____.
Tampa Bay _____ at Los Angeles _____.

MONDAY, NOV. 6

Washington _____ at Baltimore _____.

ELEVENTH WEEK

My Picks | Game and Final Score

SUNDAY, NOV. 12

Atlanta _____ at New Orleans _____.
Baltimore _____ at Seattle _____.
Chicago _____ at Minnesota _____.
Dallas _____ vs. Green Bay at Milw. _____.
Denver _____ at Cleveland _____.
Houston _____ at New England _____.
Kansas City _____ at San Diego _____.
Miami _____ at Buffalo _____.
New York Giants _____ at Washington _____.
New York Jets _____ at Philadelphia _____.
Pittsburgh _____ at Los Angeles _____.
St. Louis _____ at San Francisco _____.
Tampa Bay _____ at Detroit _____.

MONDAY, NOV. 13

Oakland _____ at Cincinnati _____.

TWELFTH WEEK

My Picks | Game and Final Score

SUNDAY, NOV. 19

Atlanta _____ at Chicago _____.
Buffalo _____ at Tampa Bay _____.
Cincinnati _____ at Pittsburgh _____.
Cleveland _____ at Baltimore _____.
Detroit _____ at Oakland _____.
Green Bay _____ at Denver _____.
Los Angeles _____ at San Francisco _____.
New England _____ at New York Jets _____.
New Orleans _____ at Dallas _____.
Philadelphia _____ at New York Giants _____.
St. Louis _____ at Washington _____.
San Diego _____ at Minnesota _____.
Seattle _____ at Kansas City _____.

MONDAY, NOV. 20

Miami _____ at Houston _____.

THIRTEENTH WEEK

My Picks | Game and Final Score

THURSDAY, NOV. 23 (Thanksgiving Day)

Denver _____ at Detroit _____.
Washington _____ at Dallas _____.

SUNDAY, NOV. 26

Cincinnati _____ at Houston _____.
Los Angeles _____ at Cleveland _____.
Minnesota _____ at Green Bay _____.
New England _____ at Baltimore _____.
New York Giants _____ at Buffalo _____.
New York Jets _____ at Miami _____.
New Orleans _____ at Atlanta _____.
Philadelphia _____ at St. Louis _____.
San Diego _____ at Kansas City _____.
Seattle _____ at Oakland _____.
Tampa Bay _____ at Chicago _____.

MONDAY, NOV. 27

Pittsburgh _____ at San Francisco _____.

FOURTEENTH WEEK

My Picks | Game and Final Score

SUNDAY, DEC. 3

Atlanta _____ at Cincinnati _____.
Baltimore _____ at New York Jets _____.
Buffalo _____ at Kansas City _____.
Cleveland _____ at Seattle _____.
Denver _____ at Oakland _____.
Detroit _____ at St. Louis _____.
Green Bay _____ at Tampa Bay _____.
Los Angeles _____ at New York Giants _____.
Miami _____ at Washington _____.
New England _____ at Dallas _____.
Philadelphia _____ at Minnesota _____.
Pittsburgh _____ at Houston _____.
San Francisco _____ at New Orleans _____.

MONDAY, DEC. 4

Chicago _____ at San Diego _____.

FIFTEENTH WEEK

My Picks | Game and Final Score

SATURDAY, DEC. 9

Baltimore _____ at Pittsburgh _____.
Minnesota _____ at Detroit _____.

SUNDAY, DEC. 10

Buffalo _____ at New England _____.
Dallas _____ at Philadelphia _____.
Green Bay _____ at Chicago _____.
Houston _____ at New Orleans _____.
Kansas City _____ at Denver _____.
New York Jets _____ at Cleveland _____.
Oakland _____ at Miami _____.
St. Louis _____ at New York Giants _____.
Seattle _____ at San Diego _____.
Tampa Bay _____ at San Francisco _____.
Washington _____ at Atlanta _____.

MONDAY, DEC. 11

Cincinnati _____ at Los Angeles _____.

SIXTEENTH WEEK

My Picks | Game and Final Score

SATURDAY, DEC. 16

Chicago _____ at Washington _____.
Pittsburgh _____ at Denver _____.

SUNDAY, DEC. 17

Atlanta _____ at St. Louis _____.
Buffalo _____ at Baltimore _____.
Cleveland _____ at Cincinnati _____.
Dallas _____ at New York Jets _____.
Green Bay _____ at Los Angeles _____.
Kansas City _____ at Seattle _____.
Minnesota _____ at Oakland _____.
New Orleans _____ at Tampa Bay _____.
New York Giants _____ at Philadelphia _____.
San Diego _____ at Houston _____.
San Francisco _____ at Detroit _____.

MONDAY, DEC. 18

New England _____ at Miami _____.

unday, Dec. 31 — AFC and NFC Division Playoffs; Sunday, Jan. 7 — AFC and NFC Championship Games; Sunday,

When the Vikings played in Green Bay Nov. 28, 1977, they brought snow (above) with them from Minnesota. Right, Packer fans?

A Little Friendly Heat About The Cold

Green Bay takes a lot of friendly heat around the League about the cold weather.

Yet, it can be colder and snowier in Minnesota, home of the Vikings. And Buffalo has really vicious weather. Have you ever experienced weather in Cleveland, when the cold wind blows in off Lake Erie? And New England winters? Or windy Chicago?

Packertown, of course, gained its super reputation for the cold in 1967 when the Packers and Cowboys battled for the NFL championship in minus 13 degree weather at Lambeau Field. It was 16 below that day in Minneapolis but, fortunately, the Vikings weren't playing at home.

The Packers played their last four games in 1977 in so-called cold weather cities and here are the temps:

Nov. 28 — Vikings at Green Bay, 26 degrees; Dec. 4 — Lions at Green Bay, 10; Dec. 11 — Packers at Chicago, 10; and Dec. 18 — 49ers at Milwaukee, 26.

All four games were played under clouds . . . and wouldn't you know, Green Bay upheld its "weather" reputation by coming up with four to six inches of snow, plus 16 mile an hour winds, for the "early" Nov. 28 game.

Weather really never was a factor in Green Bay and now Packer fans like to boast that "I was at the Ice Bowl game." It was a historic occasion since the Packers won their unprecedented third straight championship that day.

The NFL apparently had a little pity on Packer fans when the 1978 schedule was arranged. Two of the last three games are in warm weather spots — Dec. 3 at Tampa Bay and Dec. 17 in Los Angeles. The game in-between, however, is in Chicago.

The Green Bay windup is scheduled Nov. 26 — about the equivalent of 1977, and the opponent is the same — Minnesota.

THE PACKER SCHEDULE

PRE-SEASON

Saturday, Aug. 5 — Chiefs at Green Bay.
Friday, Aug. 11 — Redskins at Washington.
Saturday, Aug. 19 — Cardinals at Green Bay.
Saturday, Aug. 26 — Bengals at Milwaukee.

LEAGUE

Sunday, Sept. 3 — Lions at Detroit.
Sunday, Sept. 10 — Saints at Milwaukee.
Sunday, Sept. 17 — Raiders at Green Bay.
Sunday, Sept. 24 — Chargers at San Diego.
Sunday, Oct. 1 — Lions at Milwaukee.
Sunday, Oct. 8 — Bears at Green Bay.
Sunday, Oct. 15 — Seahawks at Milwaukee.
Sunday, Oct. 22 — Vikings at Minnesota.
Sunday, Oct. 29 — Buccaneers at Green Bay.
Sunday, Nov. 5 — Eagles at Philadelphia.
Sunday, Nov. 12 — Cowboys at Milwaukee.
Sunday, Nov. 19 — Broncos at Denver.
Sunday, Nov. 26 — Vikings at Green Bay.
Sunday, Dec. 3 — Buccaneers at Tampa Bay.
Sunday, Dec. 10 — Bears at Chicago.
Sunday, Dec. 17 — Rams at Los Angeles.

The new schedule expands to 16 games this year, starting two weeks earlier, and follows a pre-season program shortened from six to four games.

The Packers play five of their first eight games at home and for the second time in two years open on the road — at Detroit Sept. 3. One of the home highlights will be the Raider game in Green Bay Sept. 17, which follows the Saint game in Milwaukee.

One of the three home games in the second half of the card sends Super Bowl champion Dallas to Milwaukee Nov. 12. The next Sunday the Packers play the Super Bowl runnerup Broncos in Denver.

The Packers aren't scheduled on a Monday night but then they're not alone. Of the league's 28 teams, only 16 teams will play on the coveted Monday night television slot. Four teams are on three Monday night games — Baltimore, Cincinnati, Miami and Chicago. Eight teams are on twice — Houston, Denver, New England, Pittsburgh, Dallas, Washington, Los Angeles and Minnesota. Four make single appearances — Oakland, San Diego, San Francisco and Atlanta.

Of the 16 teams, only one, San Francisco, finished with a record under .500 in 1977. The 49ers were .357 on 5-9.

The All-Pros

1977 ALL-NFL TEAM
(Consensus)

OFFENSE: WR - Drew Pearson, Cowboys, Nat Moore, Dolphins; TE - Dave Casper, Raiders; T - Dan Dierdorf, Cardinals, Art Shell, Raiders; G - Joe Delamielleure, Bills, Gene Upshaw, Raiders; C - Jim Langer, Dolphins; RB - Franco Harris, Steelers, Walter Payton, Bears; QB - Bob Griese, Dolphins.
DEFENSE: E - Harvey Martin; Cowboys, Lyle Alzado, Broncos; T - Cleveland Elam, 49ers, Joe Greene, Steelers; MLB - Bill Bergey, Eagles, OLB - Jack Ham, Steelers, Tom Jackson, Broncos; CB - Rolland Lawrence, Falcons, Roger Wehrli, Cardinals; S - Cliff Harris, Cowboys, Charlie Waters, Cowboys.
SPECIALISTS: K - Efren Herrera, Cowboys; P - Ray Guy, Raiders.

1977 ALL-NFC TEAM

OFFENSE: WR - Drew Pearson, Cowboys, Harold Jackson, Rams; TE - Jean Fugett, Redskins; T - Dan Dierdorf, Cardinals, Ron Yary, Vikings; G - Tom Mack, Rams, Revie Sorey, Bears; C - Tom Banks, Cardinals; RB - Walter Payton, Bears, Lawrence McCutcheon, Rams; QB - Roger Staubach, Cowboys.
DEFENSE: E - Harvey Martin, Cowboys, Jack Youngblood, Rams; T - Alan Page, Vikings, Cleveland Elam, 49ers; MLB - Bill Bergey, Eagles; OLB - Isiah Robertson, Rams, Brad Van Pelt, Giants; CB - Rolland Lawrence, Falcons, Monte Jackson, Rams; S - Cliff Harris, Cowboys, Charlie Waters, Cowboys.
SPECIALISTS: K - Efren Herrera, Cowboys; P - John James, Falcons.

1977 ALL-AFC TEAM

OFFENSE: WR - Nat Moore, Dolphins, Lynn Swann, Steelers; TE - Dave Casper, Raiders; T - Art Shell, Raiders, George Kunz, Colts; G - Gene Upshaw, Raiders, John Hannah, Patriots; C - Jim Langer, Dolphins; RB - Lydell Mitchell, Colts, Franco Harris, Steelers; QB - Bob Griese, Dolphins.
DEFENSE: E - Lyle Alzado, Broncos, John Dutton, Colts; T - Louis Kelcher, Chargers, Joe Greene, Steelers; MLB - Randy Gradishar, Broncos; OLB - Tom Jackson, Broncos, Jack Ham, Steelers; CB - Louis Wright, Broncos, Mike Haynes, Patriots; S - Bill Thompson, Broncos, Jack Tatum, Raiders.
SPECIALISTS: K - Errol Mann, Raiders; P - Ray Guy, Raiders.

1977 ALL-NFL ROOKIE TEAM

OFFENSE: WR - Wesley Walker, Jets, Billy Waddy, Rams; TE - Don Hasselbeck, Patriots; T - Warren Bryant, Falcons, Ted Albrecht, Bears; G - George Reihner, Oilers, R. C. Thielemann, Falcons; C - Bob Rush, Chargers; RB - Tony Dorsett, Cowboys, Rob Carpenter, Oilers; QB - Tom Kramer, Vikings.
DEFENSE: E - Mike Butler, Packers, A. J. Duhe, Dolphins; T - Bob Baumhower, Dolphins, Ed Edwards, Bengals; LB - Terry Beeson, Seahawks, Kim Bokamper, Dolphins, Bob Brudzinski, Rams; CB - Gary Green, Chiefs, Raymond Clayborn, Patriots, S - Vern Roberson, Dolphins, Bill Currier, Oilers.
SPECIALISTS: K - Rafael Septien, Rams; P - Bucky Dilts, Broncos.

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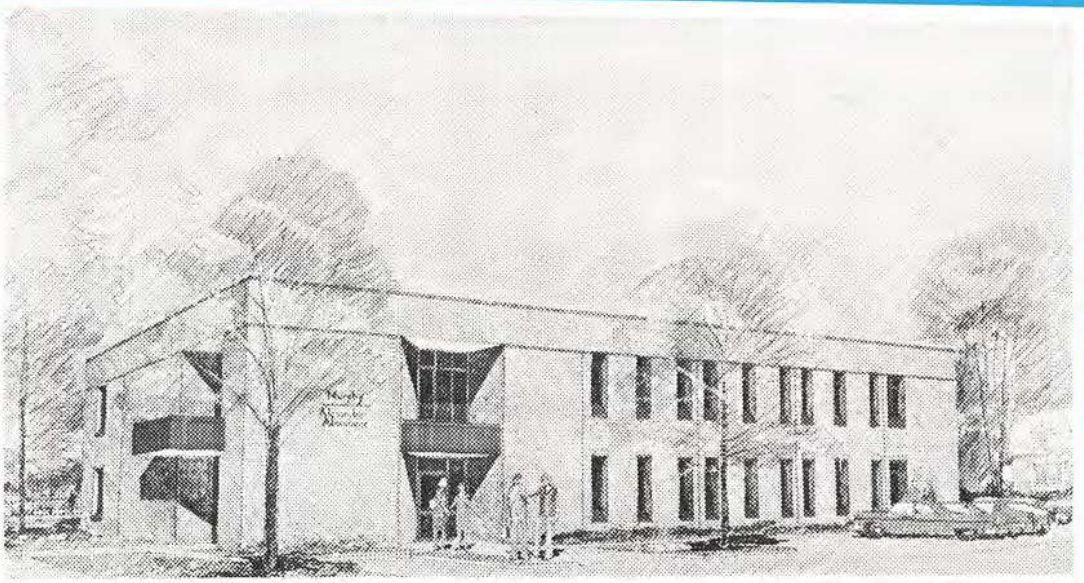
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